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Prices Off Democrats Dwell On OPEC On Economic Pride

Inaction

Cartel Retreats From Role as Pillar of Prices

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service
PARIS — The president of the
Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, Rilwanu Lukman, canceled a press conference Tues-day in which he was expected, ac-cording to several OPEC officials, to announce measures that would support higher oil prices.

The cancellation pushed oil prices down for the second day in a row. In London, the price of the benchmark North Sea Brent crude for May delivery fell 10 cents, to \$14.83, after dropping 60 cents Monday, In New York at midday, prices of West Texas Intermediate, the most widely traded U.S. crude, was down 80 cents at \$16.20.

Mr. Lukman's decision to refrain from promising any further OPEC efforts to boost oil prices reflects a broader policy consensus among a majority of OPEC members, led by Saudi Arabia, that propping oil prices is a burden that can no long-er be placed on OPEC alone.

According to various OPEC offi-cials, this prevalent view follows a lengthy and passionate debate in-side the cartel in which a majority agreed with the notion that OPEC already had cut its production by half over the past five years to hold oil prices up to no avail. The sentiment among this group was that it is as time for other oil producers to cut their own production and live up to many broken commitments fo do so over the past few years, Even as Mr. Lukman's press con-

ference was rescheduled for some unspecified time in the future, several OPEC officials insisted that his intentions were limited to rebutting oil traders' speculative manenvers, which OPEC feels has played a major role in lowering oil prices and creating substantial market in-

OPEC's subtle but crucial strategy was outlined in an oblique comment hy King Fahd of Saudi Ara-bia, who told his caninet Monday night that all OPEC members - should adhere to production and pricing restraints collectively. Othtrwise, he noted, "it would be difficult to ask those committed to rem edy the situation at the expense of their own [production] quotas."

stood by oil traders in the New York Mercantile Exchange who interpreted it as a confirmation that See OPEC, Page 15

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Reagan Veto Is Overridden

WASHINGTON (AP) Congress overrode President Ronald Reagan's veto of a sweeping civil rights bill on Tuesday, restoring broad antidiscrimination protections that were sharply restricted by the Supreme Court in a 1984 decision

The Senate voted 73 to 24 for the override, and the House followed suit, 292 to 133. Both votes exceeded the two-thirds margin necessary. It was the ninth time Congress had rejected a Reagan veto. (Earlier story, Page 3.)

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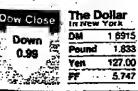


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Theme Emerges Among Candidates Sensing America's Relative Decline

By Peter T. Kilborn

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — After six weeks of caucuses and primaries, economic issues have begun to economic issues have begun to in trade laws but from true, vigor-shape the oratory of the Democratic presidential campaign, and many of them come down to a single theme: what economists and political analysts call economic national-

Senator Albert Gore Jr. says he would "make America competitive again." Governor Michael S. Dukakis calls it "making America No. I again." The Reverend Jesse L. Jackson promises "international economic justice." Senator Paul Si-mon warns against allowing "our future to be shaped by random out-

Probably the hluntest example has been Representative Richard A. Gephardt, whose promise of a "carrot and stick" trade policy is derided by rivals as simple protec-tionism but who has clearly tapped deeper concerns about national economic decline,

The idea of economic nationalism is not new and not precisely defined. The term can describe putting one country's interests ahead of others in shortsighted ways that hurt all countries, or the closing of borders to foreign goods and for-

But in the 1988 campaign, the concept of economic nationalism has expanded to cover less hostile notions of "fair" and "managed" trade. It is also applied to the view

that one country's prosperity arises from the prosperity of others. And to all the candidates, the idea is that success flows not just from changes

schools and smarter management. Thus the theme of economic nahudget, trade, growth, jobs and wages. It also colors the debates over issues like national defense and education that are less often discussed in economic terms.

It adds up to "the issue these dogs are using as a bone to chew on," said Robert D. Squier, an adviser to Democratie politicians. Concern about foreign competition seems to be stirring voters the way unemployment or inflation stirred them in the past, he said, and as a result the candidates have seized upon the theme.

"People don't understand all the details," said Greg Schneiders, a poll taker and consultant who did some work for the erstwhile cam-paign of Bruce Bahbitt, the former governor of Arizona. "But they understand there's a large trade defi-cit and they know the Japanese build better cars and television sets. They have a sense that America is not as competitive as it once was."

Among Republicans, the topic has mattered less in this campaign. Senator Bob Dole of Kansas uses it most directly, saying, "It is time we took control again." Vice President George Bush does not complain

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BARGAINING IN WASHINGTON - With an audience of nadze, joked Tuesday before talks in Washington. The two aides in the background, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, later inaugurated an emergency communications link and left, listened as his Soviet counterpart, Eduard A. Shevard-discussed obstacles to a withdrawal from Afghanistan. Page 2.

Italians and Their Parties May Face Basic Political Change

By Roberto Suro New York Times Service

balding, voluble man who likes to play cards with his cronies after lunch, is poised to become like most powerful politician in Italy, but he is not very happy about the prospect.

In a country enduring its fifth government crisis in a year, much more is at stake than the fate of one man, politicians and others say.

coed corridors, hotel lobbies and a tant, his success or failure may de-few smoke-filled rooms, his many termine the future of the basic

is not very happy about the prospect.

Already commander of a vast patronage network as secretary of Italy is largest political party, the Christian Democrats, Mr. De Mita seems likely to become the next prime minister. Meanwhile, in fres
Ministran Democrats, the Christian Democrats and others say:

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party coalition fails again, it will be finished and the search for new formulas will begin."

Such a search could raise the

into government for the first time

One of the chief topics to be discussed is the prospect for hasic changes in governmental institutions. Proposals range from rewrittens. Such a search could raise the tions. Proposals range from rewriting the constitution to simply alterbiggest party, the Communists, ing rules of parliamentary procedure, A solid coalition con-

During his six years as party sec-retary, Mr. De Mita has tried to tame the factions and centralize control of patronage, but the party harons have grown increasingly restive with his tough leadership. In addition, some Christian Demo-crats oppose his efforts to move the

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re-nationalize hanks and business-

es that have been privatized by Mr.

Chirac's conservative government

since the 1986 legislative elections

ended the Socialist majority in par-

liament. "So much turmoil," he said, would not be good for the French economy as it moves toward the 1992 deadline for removal

of all tariff harriers in the Europe-

an Common Market.
Mr. Mitterrand depicted himself

as the only candidate able to save

France from what he called a risk

MEDICAL AID IN THE GULF - A British navy belicopter lowering medics onto a launch in the Gulf on Tuesday. The launch was carrying crewmen injured when an Iranian gunboat

attacked the Havglimt, a Singapore-flagged gas tanker. Two seamen were killed in the raid. The crew of a Greek tanker similarly attacked received aid from a nearby U.S. frigate.

Mitterrand Announces He'll Seek Re-election

By Edward Cody
Washington Post Service
PARIS — President François Mitterrand, ending months of skillfully nurtured suspense, announced Tuesday night that he was running for re-election.

French political analysts, widely assuming he would run, have picked Mr. Mitterrand as the most likely victor in the elections, which are scheduled April 24 for the first round and May 8 for the runoff. The Socialist president, completing a seven-year term at the age of 71, has huilt a strong lead in opinion polls over his main rivals, Prime Minister Jacques Chirac and a former prime minister, Raymond

Mr. Mitterrand said that if he was re-elected, he would designate a new prime minister within 24 hours. Although he declined to specify from which party he would name his choice, he said he would dissolve parliament if the National Assembly did not approve his choice.

Some analysis have predicted that Mr. Mitterrand would seek new elections in an effort to replace Mr. Chirac's conservative majority with a Socialist majority. Others have suggested he could try to form a centrist majority from the present parliament.

"In any case, there will be measures to take to make our republic run," Mr. Mitterrand said. He also said he would not seek to

to "civil peace." The danger, he said, arises from "intolerant spirits. parties, clans. groups" seeking to "exercise their domination on the country, at the risk of ripping the social fahric." Although he did not name them, the president seemed to he refer-ring to Mr. Chirac, candidate of the conservative Rally for the Republic party, and Mr. Barre, a conserva-tive running without a formal par-ty. These two candidates on the right have been fighting for victory

runoff round May 8. Another candidate, Jean-Marie Le Pen of the far-right National Front, has also entered the race with a campaign emphasizing resenimeni over North African immigrants. But analysts and polls have predicted Mr. Le Pen will get only about 10 percent of the vote, and Mr. Mitterrand's comments thus seemed directed rather at his

in the April 24 primary round that will determine which of them will face Mr. Mitterrand, the only ma-

jor candidate on the left, in the

By a concert of circumstances. which we will call exceptional if you want, which I did not expect, which I did not desire, it appeared to me, not to me alone, that I was able to stand up to and to avoid these germs of division I have just spoken about," Mr. Mitterrand said in explaining his decision to run again.

two major challengers.

A television interviewer asked the president whether he might be exaggerating the danger to social peace in a country whose economy overall is healthy and whose democratic institutions seem to work smoothly.

"All I have seen, as I just told you, is worth the most extreme attention," Mr. Mitterrand responded, without specifying where the danger lies. "Civil peace, social peace, that is the program I will develop in the coming weeks." Mr. Chirac immediately issued a

statement denouncing Mr. Mitter-See FRANCE, Page 2

Armenian Protest 'Massive' Activists Assail Official Media

As Tensions Rise By Gary Lee

MOSCOW — The government said Tuesday that a "massive" street demonstration took place in the Armenian capital, Yerevan, to protest official handling of the dispute between the Soviet republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

With the deadline nearing for an official response to the Armenian demand for the Nagorno-Karahakh Autonomous Region to he separated from Azerbaijan and ing on three fronts in the Caucasus region, official and dissident sources said.

Armenians have given the Kremlin until Saturday to rule on their demand. The leadership of the Russian federation, the Soviet Union's largest republic, put further pressure on Moscow to make a decision hy calling on the Soviet parliament Tuesday to adopt measures to resolve the issue.

For three days, Armenians incensed over the coverage of their cause in the official Soviet news media have gathered to protest in front of the opera house in Yerevan. On Monday the crowd swelled considerably, according to both official and unofficial sources, following an article in Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, that was highly critical of the demon-

The ehief Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi L Gerasimov, called the demonstration "massive," and an Armenian activist said at least 10,000 people were involved.

Tensions between Armenians and Azerbaijanis also are rising in the Nagorno-Karahakh capital, Stepanakert, and the Azerbaijani capital, Baku, according to dissi-dent sources in Moscow who are in close contact with both cities.

Nagorno-Karahakh, whose popplation is more than 75 percent Armenian, was made a part of Azerhaijan in a Kremlin decision of 1923. Armenian activists mounted huge demonstrations last give the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, time to resolve the dis-

Later they proposed new protests and a three-day strike starting Sajurday if their demand for the unification of Nagorno-Karahakh and Armenia was not met, dissi-dent sources said in Yerevan and Moscow.

The organizers of the protests last month are divided about the strike, however, and will decide about it later this week, Pariur Khairikyan, one of the organizers, said at a press conference Tuesday in Moscow.

Mr. Khairikyan said Armenians objected strongly to the report Monday in Pravda, which harshly criticized the Armenians who had rallied over the issue of Nagorno-Karabakh. The article himed that the issue would not be settled in Armenia's favor, and it labeled the Armenian demonstrators as "extremist" and "anti-socialist."

An article published Tuesday in the official government newspaper, Izvestia, reported on a solidarity meeting held Saturday on the Na-gorno-Karahakh issue in Yerevan. his article also depicted the parucipants as extremists.

In an apparent attempt to redress complaints about skimpy and hiased coverage of the issue in the official news media, the news agen-cy Tass released fresh details Mon-

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Democrats Cast Overseas Ballots

New York Tones Service LONDON — Expatriate U.S. Democrats voted Tuesday in their presidential primary, the fourth since party rules were altered in 1974 to allow foreign residents to send a voting delegation to the national convention.

Mail hallous from Democrats in Britain and at least 18 other nations were being tallied in London. In separate balloting, voters were choosing 10 of the 22 delegates who will cast the nine nominating votes allotted to the Democratic Party Committee Ahroad, the party's official international organization, at the national convention. Any Democrat abroad was eligible to mail a primary hallot.

Party leaders in London said the primary generated about the same amount of interest among Democratic candidates that it did in 1976. 1980 and 1984. "I haven't noticed any at all," acknowledged Robert M. Worcester, a pollster for Britain's Labor Party, who was a leader in organizing Democrats' Ahroad in 1974. Party leaders say many Democrats overseas feel aggrieved and ignored.

A British Detective Looks Back in Anger at Belfast

By Francis X. Clines New York Times Service

MANCHESTER, England - He has come to be known simply as Stalker, a lean and wary detective who was rated one of Britain's most indomitable criminal investigators until he was dispatched to a violent provincial place where he had never been: the green killing ground of Northern Ireland.

"There was no escaping it," said John Stalker, gone for good now from Ireland and sick of it four years later. "I never said no to an assignment in 29

years," he said, looking back in a recent interview to that blood-drenched place from the comforts of his home. He was pursuing what proved to be the final and most harrowing assignment of a

distinguished career, and a crisis of credibility as well for the government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. The facts and fury of what is now known

as "the Stalker affair" — the detective's but Mr. Stalker said that close to a dozen investigation into what he concluded was security workers have heard it or read its offered no detailed rebuttal of his findings. "police murder" of unarmed Irish rebel sus- transcript and that some told him there is which are rooted in affidavits from interpects in Northern Ireland — continues to clear evidence the youth was shot without haunt British authorities trying to govern warning that unruly, angry place.

High London officials oversaw the choice

of the respected Mr. Stalker for the job in the first place to demonstrate British impartiality. But the government, conceding "serious mistakes" by the police, has promised only internal disciplinary measures and declined to prosecute officers found to be obstructing justice, citing grounds of national security. Most sensational of all in the unfinished controversy, Mr. Stalker was removed from

the inquiry in 1986 at the most critical moment, as he sought to obtain from the Royal Ulster Constabulary — the Northern Irish shooting of a 17-year-old youth that anti-terrorist police said was self-defense. The tape reportedly has been destroyed, inaccuracies."

killing," Mr. Stalker said. "Unless you live there you can never really understand it," said the 48-year-old detec tive, a self-described "hard-nosed copper."

"I could never come to terms with that

Now retired from the police in disgust, Mr. Stalker has submitted a 16-volume inquiry into six 1982 Irish civilian shootings that has not been made public. But as his reputation came under attack from fellow officers, he wrote a book to defend his handling of the affair and it has now leaped to

The Royal Ulster Constabulary, which police—an undercover tape recording of the originally asked for his inquiry under pressure from Downing Street, now accuses Mr. Stalker of "many unuruths, distortions and

the top of the British best seller lists.

views with 300 Constabulary officers.

Chief among the Stalker findings are official cover-ups of shootings; lapses in evidence gathering and in criminal inquiries delayed "many days" to protect anti-terrorist police officers; the abuse of the Official Secrets Act as a cloak to justify police perjury; and heavy reliance on "enormous" cash payments to anonymous Irish informers.

Mr. Stalker was studenly removed from the inquiry in 1986 and summoned to a lengthy investigation of his own affairs in Manchester.

He was exonerated after fellow police officers raked through his financial records on the basis of a tip from an informer who had died in the interim and who. Mr. Stalker said

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Shevardnadze Presses For Afghan Agreement In Talks With Shultz

By Don Oberdorfer

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze of the Soviet Union discussed obstacles to a Soviet withdrawal from Afghanistan in their first full day of talks Tuesday, with Mr. Shevardnadze pressing for agreement on an internationally approved pullout to be signed in Geneva.

At the beginning of a daylong series of discussions on Afghanistan, arms control and other issues. Mr. Shevardnadze said "it is the better possibility" to conclude the five-year Geneva negotiations on

Last week, a Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman. Vadim Perifilyev. said in Moscow that Soviet tmops would be withdrawn with or with-

out an agreement in Geneva. Reminded of that on Tuesday, Mr. Shevardnadze said. "I don't know when he said that," adding that "we'll see," Mr. Perifityev, who accompanied Mr. Shevardnadze to Washington, said his earlier statement "was not official" but represented his personal view.

A principal obstacle to a negoti-ated settlement is U.S. insistence that Soviet military aid to the current Afghan regime should end "in symmetry" with an end to U.S. military aid to the Afghan resis-

Havana Reported Harassing Bofill

MIAMI - Ricardo Bofill, a Cuhan dissident, appears to be under house arrest, and his home in Havana has been surrounded by peo-

ple protesting his human rights activism. Mr. Bofill, president of the Pro-Human Rights Committee of speaking staff member in the Cuba, was forced back into his Washington center at all times. The house when he tried to leave, ac-cording to Jerry Scott, press attacording to Jerry Scott, press atta-ché of the U.S. Interests Section in Havana, who spoke to the Spanishlanguage edition of The Miami Herald on Monday.

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about current conditions but nods

toward the subject by pledging an education system that will produce

Americans who can hold their own

For the Democrats and to a less-

er extent for Mr. Dole, economic

nationalism incorporates solutions

to what they see as major failings of the Reagan presidency: the hudget and trade deficits.

With the relative decline has

States, although still by far the

world's largest economy, is less ef-

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he later discovered, had been one of

Critics ened foul, but Mr. Stalk-

er was replaced in the Irish inquiry.

by Chief Constable Colin Sampson of West Yorkshire, the man who

ran the fruitless inquiry into Mr.

Mr. Stalker had been detached

from his normal Job as deputy po-lice constable of Manchester — the

No. 2 post in a large, modern force

- to look into charges that special

anti-terrorist police officers of the Constabulary had a "shoot to kill"

policy and ambushed unarmed ci-

bels. Mr. Stallier investigated six

deaths and concluded the issue was

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tance. The Soviet Union has objected to this recent U.S. demand, and it is unclear whether a comprehensive settlement of the issue can be achieved during the current round

An unusually large number of Soviet officials, estimated at about 30, have accompanied Mr. Shevardnadze to the talks, the latest in a series series intended to set the stage for a Moscow summit meeting to be held in late May.

Among the visiting Soviet officials are two deputy foreign ministers. Alexander Bessmertnykh and Anatoli Adamishin, and Viktor Karpov, the arms expert. But U.S. officials were unhappy to note that Marshal Sergei F. Akhromeyev, chief of the general staff of the Soviet armed forces, was not among the visitors.

Marshal Akhromeyes has at-tended a number of high-level. U.S.-Soviet meetings, and it has been widely noted that the Soviets appear more flexible and willing to bargain on arms issues when he is

Mr. Shultz and Mr. Shevardnadze took a break from their dis-cussions in late morning to inaugurate the Nuclear Risk Reduction Tenter in the State Department, which is a result of an earlier agreement between the two nations formalized in September.
With Mr. Shevardnadze looking

on. Mr. Shultz pressed the hutton on a computer terminal to flash a test message from the State Department center to a counterpart faciliiv in the Kremlin. The message said that he and Mr. Shevardnadze "send greetings to the U.S.S.R. Nu-clear Risk Reduction Center on the occasion of the opening of the U.S. Nuclear Risk Reduction Center."

A Soviet message flashed back quickly, coded and in Russian, Mr. Shultz said there will be a Russian-Washington center at all times. The viding direct, high-speed transmission of information and notifica-tions required by various U.S.-Soviet agreements.

accompanying interdependence of

national economies, the United States has been losing its control

over such essential agents of

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rates, inflation, employment and the value of the dollar.

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the Reagan presidency; the hudget and trade deficits.

But the emergence of the campaign theme is a response to a shift in the American comony that, while it accelerated in the 1980s, began decades ago: the country's relative and partly unavoidable, decline in comparison to other country.

cline in comparison to other coun- more of the American cost of protries that, inspired by the American model, made great strides after World War II.

The American cost of providing their national security and of aiding the developing economics of the Third World without asking

ficient in such critical industries as Mr. Gephardt's trade proposal.

electronics and automobiles and is. The Missouri congressman would

hecoming less prosperous, pac- curb imports from Far Eastern

check for paycheck, than such countries primarily, if the coun-countries as Japan and West Gertires do not reduce their trade sur-

come a suspicion that the United over the world economy.

The emphasis on economic na-



Brian Wilson, left, and the actor Kris Kristofferson, U.S. peace activists, discussing their opposition to U.S. Central American policy at a press conference in Sapoá, Nicaragua. Mr. Wilson lost his legs in 1987 when a train ran over him as he was protesting U.S. arms shipments.

Nicaragua Truce May Be Extended

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches

SAPOA, Nicaragua - The Sandinist government and Nicaraguan rebels announced on Tues-day proposals for an extended cease-fire that would include amnesty and sleps toward a lasting peace.

The government proposal, outlined on the second day of peace talks here on the Costa Rican border, calls for a 30-day truce with the rebels, during which time they are supposed to lay down their arms and "rejoin Nicaraguan society,"

It also provides for the release of a political prisoner for each rebel accepting amnesty. Deputy Foreign Minister Victor Hugo Tinoco said there are 3,300 prisoners considers eligible by the government for release under the program,

The rebels' proposal calls for a 45-day truce starting on April 1, in which the guerrillas would move into cease-fire zones still to be determined. The proposal said the government should grant

governor.

even if it means consumer prices might rise, "He taps a vein," said C.

Michael Aho, an economist at the

New York, "particularly among

Mr. Jackson proposes a different

approach: a "multinational code of

and share the community's burden

He would require foreign com-

panies doing husiness with the

of helping the workers affected.

Mr. Gephardt sees this as a per-suasive weapon to force a rapid tion. "The answer is not to build

expansion of trade for all countries. Jences around the United States."

But the angry populism of Mr. the senator from Illinois says, "hut

Gephardt's oratory and the threat to lear down the fences around our

"Gephardt may be representing the interests of individual groups but not the interests of the country of the interest of the country of the interest

tion. "The gains would be less than Council on Foreign Relations in

But analysts who think the Gephardi proposal still appeals to vot-see themselves doing as well as their parents."

the nation's industrial states, start- conduct" under which companies

ing with Michigan on Saturday. In would give six months' notice of

a recent speech in Detroit, Mr. Du- plans to close an American factory

eurh imports. On Monday, Mr. American unions and the Interna-

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ports of U.S. goods.

try," said Robert Z. Lawrence, an

economist at the Brookings Institu-

ers despite Mr. Gephardt's poor showings in recent primaries, say it

could revive as the campaigns enter

kakis endorsed a slightly milder

version of the Gephardt proposal, one that Senator Donald W. Riegle

Jr., a Michigan Democrat, has put before the Senate, that would stiff-

"total and unconditional amnesty" as soon as the truce takes effect.

Both proposals call for international monitoring of the cease-fire,
Nicaragua withdrew its soldiers from the Hon-duran border on Monday. The Honduran military

reported Sandinist soldiers had retreated. U.S. military officers said that the United States would keep its expeditionary force of 3,500 sol-diers in Honduras for another 10 days to stand watch and to train, even though Nicaraguan troops have been withdrawn from Honduras.

In Washington, President Ronald Reagan asked Republicans in the House of Representatives to help him revive his stalled policy of aid to the contras, as the rebels are known,

Mr. Reagan, in a one-hour meeting with the Republicans, called on them to unite behind a new effort to push through Congress some kind of help for the rebels, whose U.S. aid expired on Feb. 29.

-wage countries.

the country's political parties — a proposal rejected by the domestic opposition and criticized by the United States. General Manuel Antonio Noriega, commander and chief of the Defense Forces ... has put his job at my disposal, giving me his word as a military officer and as a man As a result of the decline, and the curb their own restraints on im- Riegle endorsed the Massachusetts tional Labor Organization and to that he will remove himself at an meet international environmental opportune time before the electoral

Noriega Bid

To Resign

Rejected by

Opposition

Compiled by Our Stuff From Disputches

PANAMA CITY - Opposition

leaders rejected a government pro-posal for the conditional resigna-

tion of General Manuel Antonio

Noriega and vowed to carry on a

strike until the military leader was

The opposition's general strike

drew wide support in its second day

Tuesday, despite a conditional of-fer by General Noriega to step

Barrio, said the strike would con-

Carlos González, a Civic Cru-

"We will not obey any law or

instruction coming from the spuri-ous government of Manuel Solis

Palma, who is only a pupper of General Noriega," Mr. González

That sentiment was echoed in

Washington, where White House Deputy Press Secretary Roman Popadiuk said. "Solis Palma was just put in office by Noriega" and called his proposal "totally unac-

ceptable."
Mr. Solis Palma announced
Monday that General Noriega had

offered to step down as the coun-

try's top military officer before na-

But Mr. Solis Palma said he would not accept General Norie-ga's resignation until a national di-

alogue took place involving all of

tional elections in May 1989,

sade leader, said the "Panamanian people are in a state of complete

civil disobedience.

driven from power.

standards. He would also devise process as clear guarantee of free incentives to discourage U.S. companies from opening factories in a televised address. "But I condition the use of this "American workers can never faculty tto accept the resignation) compete with slave labor marketed on the results of a national dialogue abroad." he says, "nor should we in which all political forces of the try." Mr. Dukakis, promising to country will take part — otherwise

"out-compete every nation on the no."
face of the earth," would permit temporary protectionism for ailing their balconies and to the streets industries to give them time to re-immediately after the broadcast to build. He would tackle "unfair" bang pots and pans in a celebration traders with sanctions against their that fasted 20 minutes before an

goods, provide schooling and job training to help workers keep pace with changing industrial needs, and he would add spending for industrial research.

All such proposals play on the will not provide with the against trial research. All such proposals play on the will not negotiate with the govern-anxieties of a 1980s electorate. ment until he quits.

"We don't believe them at all," Mr. Barria said. "They're trying to mind and in the campaign with America's changed economic role," Mr. Lawrence said. "To a much use this to break the strike, but

we're going to continue. Crusade leaders said their strike Monday was 95 percent effective in most of the country, and promised

before the Senate, that would stiff- United States to meet international what goes on internationally. The en penalties against countries that labor standards as defined by candidates all feel they have to deal it would grow stronger Tuesday.
Almost all shops and businesses in downtown Panama City kept their shutters closed Monday. General Noriega ordered that the former Panama City police

> who led an abortive coup last week. and 17 other officers involved in the attempted overthrow, be dis-honorably discharged from the Defense Forces. At the same time, promotions

> ehief. Colonel Leonidas Macias,

were granted to 99 officers, most of whom analysts said were Noriega sympathizers. Analysts said the move appeared

be part of General Noriega's effort to regain his tight grip on the military after the coup attempt.
General Noriega has imprisoned about a dozen officers linked to the coup attempt and reportedly forced 20 to 30 others into retirement or exile.

Of a dozen Panamanians interviewed on the street Monday night. none said they believed Noriega would really relinquish power. (UPI, AFP, AP)

Plot to Kill Doe Alleged in Liberia jani city of Sumgait on Feb. 28.

MONROVIA, Liberia - Liberian security forces bave uncovered a plot to assassinate President Samuel K. Doe in a coup, the minister of information, Emmanuel Bowier, said Tuesday.

The plot, which was uncovered last week, was designed to "destabilize the country." he said,

ed, Mr. Bowier said, adding that 19 military and civilian figures were implicated in the plot. Among those arrested were a for-

mer presidential candidate for the outlawed Liberia Unification Par-William Gabriel Kpolleh, and the deputy leader. Harold Ndama.

The minister said a large stock of arms and military equipment had been found March 16 in an apartment in the Monrovia suburbs bedown a police request to hand over had refused to say so out loud, the secret ballot in Parliament, a longing to a friend of the alleged conspirators.

Mr. Bowier said the Liberian so-

WORLD BRIEFS

pan Nuclear Pact Is Pro-U.S.-Japan Nuclear Pact Is Preserved washington (UPI) — A vole by the U.S. Senate has preserved.

recent U.S.-Japan agreement on nuclear power cooperation that critics say could spread the availability of materials that could be used in nuclear

Late Monday, the Senate defeated, 53 to 30, a resolution that would have been the first step toward killing the agreement, which was signed Nov. 4. It gives Japan the right to reprocess, transfer and store nuclear reactor fuel from the United States over a period of 30 years, superseding a 1968 accord under which approval was considered case by case. Critics said the agreement would set a bad precedent and threatened

U.S. policy to discourage proliferation of nuclear weapons. Supporters said it would enable Japan to plan for its long-term needs for a growing nuclear energy industry.

atican Invited to Soviet Celebration

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II has been invited by the patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church to send a delegation to Moscow for celebrations marking the 1.000th anniversary of Christianity in what is now the Soviet Union. a Vatican official said Tuesday. Cardinal Johannes Willebrands, president of the Vatican's Secretarial

The strike, called by the Civic Crusade, which links the nation's for Christian Unity, presented a letter by the pope to bishops marking the introduction of Christianity in 988 by Prince Vladimir in Kievan Rus business leaders, trade unions and now the Ukraine. The cardinal said the invitation was made verbally March 18 to two officials of the Vatican commission in Moscow. opposition leaders, appeared to grow stronger Tuesday with sup-port from all sectors of the econo-

Eritrea Guerrillas Capture 3 Russians The crusade's president, Aurelio

MOSCOW IUPII — Entrean guerrillas have captured three Soviet military advisers after a battle in northern Ethiopia, a Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman said Tuesday.

tinue and that the opposition Another Soviet soldier was reported missing and feared dead. Nine would not agree to a dialogue with General Noriega because it did not others, at first believed to be captives of the Eritrean People's Liberation recognize his authority or thar of his chosen president, Manuel Solis

Front, have returned to base, the spokesman said.

The report was the first official confirmation of guerrilla claims that at least two Soviet officers were captured in heavy fighting near Akordal, a garrison town about 400 miles [650 kilometers) north of the Ethiopian capital of Addis Ababa. Diplomats estimate there are about 1,400 Soviet military advisers and technicians in Ethiopia.



Martin Bangemann, the West German economics minister, at th Bonn cabinet session at which tax cuts for 1990 were announced

West Germany Plans More Tax Cuts

BONN (AP) — The West German cabinet approved on Tuesday to euts of 20 billion Deutsche marks (\$11.7 billion) that are to take effect

The reductions, the largest in West German history, will mark the this stage in a tax-cutting plan that began in 1986. The 45-billion-DM is program is intended to reduce the overall tax burden and simplify We Germany's complicated tax structure. But both domestic and foreign critics have asserted that the government's efforts to date have not do enough to stimulate the economy.

About 11 billion DM were cut from tax revenues in 1986, and 14 billion DM were cut last year. The Bundestag, the parliament, is to vote on third stage in the tax package before the summer. The plan will lower thighest marginal tax rate from 56 percent to 53 percent.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Channel Ports Remain Paralyzed

PARIS (AFP) - The Channel ports of Dover, Calais, Dieppe an Zeebrugge remained largely paralyzed on Tuesday by striking Britis seamen of P&O European Ferries and French Sealink employees, wh are protesting separate management proposals entailing pay cuts and longer working week.

The strikes continued on Sealink's four ferries in Dunkirk and Calai where 40 strikers occupied a French railroad company ferry. At Diepp the Chartres ferry remained blocked by striking employees. About 25 trucks waited to board one of the four ferries at Ostend, with waitin periods averaging 36 hours. Cars were only taken on if drivers have reservations, but passengers were processed without delays. All Hove

craft passenger traffic was normal, A new European charter airline, Viva Air, expects to be flying by Apri The company said Tuesday that Viva Air would fly tourists between northern European cities and Majorca, where the company has i beadquarters. There also will be flights to the Canary Islands and the Spanish coastal cities of Malaga. Almeria and Alicante. Most flights will originate in West Germany, but some will serve other European coun tries, including Britain and Ireland. The airline is jointly owned by Iber, and Lufthansa, the flag carriers of Spain and West Germany. (AF

The Dutch parliament approved a government plan to raise the specifimit on Dutch highways to 120 kph (74 mph). The 73-66 vote on Tuesday ended several years of acrimonious debate between environmentalists. pro-auto lobbying groups and the government, which said the old speclimit of 100 kph was barely enforceable and widely ignored.

Seeking to halt errors by air traffic controllers that have caused number of near-collisions at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago the Federal Aviation Administration said Monday that it would assign another full-time traffic coordinator to the airport tower. The agenc acted at the urging of the National Transportation Safety Board, which has repeatedly called attention to flight hazards at O'Hare. [N)7

Correction

An article in the International Herald Tribune on Tuesday incorrect described the Karl Lagerfeld collection shown in Paris on Friday. The collection is entirely produced by the Karl Lagerfeld bouse, and i unrelated to the KL by Lagerfeld collection produced by a West Germa

ARMENIA: Huge Rally Reported

(Continued from Page 1) day about the riois in the Azerbai-

Tass reported that the Sumgait riots, held in response to demon-strations in Armenia, left 32 dead and 197 injured, including more than 100 policemen. Mr. Gerasimov had given the same death toll earlier this month. The news agency also said rioters were responsible for 12 rapes, more than a hundred apartment robberies and a number other incidents. The dispatch

said that a team of officials investigating the riots had arrested 42 persons, some of whom had criminal records. Tass also gave details of demon-

strations in Nagorno-Karabakb. It said two persons had died and up to 50 had been injured in protests there.

Armenian activists disputed some of the details released by Tass. Mr. Khairikyan said Tuesday that according to a tally made by Armenians, at least 78 died in Sumgait. A list of the dead is being drawn up, he said.

dispute. Armenians in Yerevi have begun to dump newspapers from of the opera building, who has been a center of the demonstra tions since last month, according Armenians reached by telephone

Yuri Arakelyan, an Armenia whose name was signed at the ho tom of Pravda's report Monda about the protests, objected to the article and asked that his name or be attached to it. Mr. Khairikya

Mr. Gerasimov confirmed the such an objection had been raise He said that the article had he compiled by Pravda's editors from dispatches by three different jour dispatches by three different purple natists and that one of the journal ists was not content with the lim

DEATH NOTICE

We regret to announce the death of Edita MORRIS
of New York and Paris, well known Swedish author, widow of Ira MORRI and mother of Professor Ivan MORRI deceased. A simple extension was held on Finds I March 1988, EDITA MORRIS page away on 14 March 1988.

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ULSTER: Looking Back in Anger In Belfast, tion" to shoot first without warn-Killings Laid With his small, handpicked team of English detectives Mr. Stalker spent two years in Northern Ireland. He found the victims were shot "quite deliberately" by ann-

By Karen DeYoung

terrorist police officers who were then shepherded away from the crime scene with their weapons be-BELFAST -- A man who identifore criminal investigators were fied himself as a "dedicated freepermitted to interview them, Such lance loyalist paramilitary" was unprofessional techniques, he con-charged on Tuesday with the murcluded, guaranteed the acquittals, ders of three people in a grenade of police officers tried in two of the and gun attack on mourners at an shootings before the Stalker inqui- IRA funeral fast week, as well as three other murders of Roman As is the rule in Northern Ire- Catholics since 1984.

land, vesterday's sensation yields to tomorrow's, and Mr. Stalker Michael A. Stone, 32, was brought to court under heavy guard concedes that the complex issues from a military hospital where he raised by his inquiry can easily behas been kept since he was caught pushed aside and beaten by young men among "Standing still is progress in Northern Ireland," he said, cynical the funeral mourners before being Jurned over to the police. Dressed as any cop and happy to be rid of the place. "All I was was a deter-mined investigator who wasn't goin a suit and tie, he had two black eyes and his face was severely swel-

> All three men killed at the funeral attack last Wednesday, in which 68 people were injured, died of gunshot wounds. Sinn Fein, the IRA's political arm, has said more than one person participated in the attack. But a police detective testified that Mr. Stone had told him he had carried our the attack alone as a retaliatory strike against previous

IRA bombings. Mr. Stone also was charged with rand's television interview as "lan-November 1984 and last Max.

One of the men allegedly killed by Mr. Stone at the cemetery was an IRA member at whose funeral great subjects concerning the fu-tive stability of his three years as on Saturday two British soldiers, ture of our country." were killed. Controversy erupted in London and Belfast when Britain's two television news organizations, the state-owned British Broadcasting Corporation and Independent allies have been predicting for they agree on. Chief among the Television News (ITN), turned weeks he would run, the president Socialist demands is abolition of unused videotapes of the event on lantalizing the country and enjoy practice dear to many Christian grounds that such cooperation with ling the prestige of the presidency as Democrats. Thus the price of Solives of news personnel.



François Mitterrand

FRANCE: Mitterrand Runs (Continued from Page 1)

citizens against one another. Mr. Chirae and several other po-

litical figures expressed relief that the authorities would endanger the long as possible before becoming a cialist support might be greater unlives of news personnel.

Lives of news per

ITALY: Change Looms (Continued from Page 1)

with that question."

lowerd the political center and away from its conservative Roman Catholic roots. The party appeared to be in a state of open rebellion last month

"There's a wrestling in the public's

greater degree. Americans believe

that their fates are determined by

when Prime Minister Giovanni Goria, a protégé of Mr. De Mila, lost a succession of parliamentary votes on key hudget proposals. Defeating one's own government on secret hallots is a traditional technique among Christian Democrats to force a change of leadership. At the time several party bosses began to demand publicly that Mr. De Mita become prime minister.

The intent was not as flattering as it might have seemed: Prime ministers often enjoy shorter tenures and less power than party sec-retaries. Moreover, past practice has been that a man could hold one job or another, but not both.

Aside from the political mine-

fields he must negotiate, Mr. De Mita faces a increasingly delicate economic situation. After a boom from 1983 to 1986, growth in the tratian economy has markedly slowed. The Bank of Italy and other authorities warn that the greatest danger to continued prosperity lies in the huge budget deficit. Mr. Goria became prime minis-

ter as a stopgap measure after a general election in June failed to produce a clear winner in the Christian Democrats' long-standing rivalry with the Socialists, the the murders of three young Cathu-lie men that took place between guage of a rare violence and of a second-largest party in the coali-sectarism that risks setting French tion. Since then, Bettino Craxi, the sectarism that risks setting French tion. Since then, Bettino Craxi, the Socialist leader, has stood back At the same time, he challenged while the Christian Democrats the president to debate him "on the floundered in contrast to the relaprime minister. That appears to remain his strategy.

The Socialists have offered Mr. Mr. Mitterrand had finally an- De Mita graduated support, denounced his decision. Although his pending on the number of policies

Agonce France-Presse

Twelve persons have been arrest-

U.S. Ponders Letting Secrets Canadian Submarines

By George C. Wilson

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration is considering a politically sensitive arrangement that would allow Britain to build attack submarines for Canada that are propelled by highly secret U.S. nuclear power plants, according to administration officials.

Controversy about the plan arose briefly during a Senate mation hearing for William L. Ball Mr. Ball was warned by Senator J. deeply concerned about transferring the nuclear technology.

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Canada and the United States.

planned to take the matter to the said after the confirmation bearing termed the dangers.

Armed Services Committee confir-nuclear power plant could result in our own nuclear-powered vessels 3d, President Ronald Reagan's being barred from 80 percent of the nominee as U.S. Navy secretary. world's ports." Mr. Exon said. "If we let Canada have this secret nu-

> Mr. Warner, a former navy secretary, said he was concerned that

Toshiba Found Guilty On Deals With Soviets

By Fred Hiatt

TOKYO — A Tokyo judge on Tuesday found the Toshiba Machine Co. guilty of illegally trading with the Soviet Union and fined it \$15,000, handing down suspended fail sentences to two company exec-

The company was convicted of selling sophisticated milling ma-chines to the Soviet Union beginning in 1982, which reportedly al-lowed the Soviets to build much quieter submarines

The case soured U.S.-Japan relawben it came to light last and Congress is still considerpunitive legislation against To-Machine Co. or its parent, Toshiba Corp.
The sentences were suspended in

de orders or with the consent of der executives, the judge said. No one else bas been charged in the

nal reaction. Japanese officials defended the sentence on Tuesday as sufficiently severe to send a message to other Japanese businesses. They acknowledged that sales in with \$17 billion in annual sales in They acknowledged that Toshiba, its last fiscal year, would have no trouble paying the fme, but they said that administrative sanctions and social disgrace had seriously

punished the company. They also said the two executives, given suspended terms of one year in one case and 10 months in the other, would also suffer from disapproval and the end of their

"I'm sure there will be some people who will be disappointed that nobody went to jail and the penalties weren't more severe." a sympathetic Western diplomat in Tokyo said. "But the focus will be on preventive measures for the future, and in that area Japan has done a

Toshiba was accused of selling four computer-controlled machines to the Soviet Union for 5.6 billion yen, or about \$23 million. Two Japanese trading companies and a Norwegian arms manufacturer also played a role in the sales. . Intelligence officials in the United States said the machines allowed the Soviet Union to make smoother propeller blades for submarines, naking the submarines quieter and thus more difficult to track.

After the sales became public, provoking outrage in the United States, Yasuhiro Nakasone, who was then prime minister, con-demned the Toshiba Machine Co. for "committing a crime of betrayal

against the Japanese people."
Four top Toshiba executives resigned, two lower-ranking officials were arrested and the Toshiba Machine Co. was barred from trading with Communist nations for one year, which one official estimated would cost the company \$36 mil-lion in lost sales.

Coming at a time of increasing economic tension between Japan and the United States, the illegal sale played to the worst U.S. image of Japan: that it places commercial interests above principle. A ruling party committee worried that Washington would suspect Japan of "pursuing economic benefits at the cost of the security of the

But many Japanese also claimed to detect signs of racism in the virulent congressional reaction against Toshiba, compared with a calmer attitude toward the Norwe-

calmer attitude toward the Norwegian company involved.

Judge Toshio Yonezawa oo
Tuesday found the Toshiba subsidtary, at least, guilty of profits-atall-cost attitude. "There was too
much of a profit-first rule," he said.
"They neglected the rules and morals of international society."

The judge also found that Toshiha's top executives knew the ex-

ba's top executives knew the exports violated Japanese and Western alliance regulations but proceeded anyway, falsifying in-



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W. Warner, Republican of Virgin- of attack submarines only to find ia, said in an interview that the that those vessels were far outproject was a dangerous techno- classed by Soviet submarines by logical and political gamble for

Both said Monday that they

"Any minor accident with the James Exon, Democrat of Nebras-ka, that several legislators were the next ally who wants it?"

granting the waiver.

Britain would star

voices to deceive government in-

Washington Post Service casting division at the factory where the machines were produced, to one year in jail and Hiroaki Tanimura, 51, former deputy section chief of the plant's machine tool division, to 10 months. Both

sentences were suspended. Toshiba officials said Tuesday that they would "accept this verdict solemnly," meaning the company will not appeal. They said they also did not expect the two convicted executives to appeal.

The Japanese government last year approved stronger legislation to control exports of militarily useful technology to communist coun-tries. The bill lengthened from three years to five the possible jail term for such offenses.

■ 4 Are Convicted in Tokyo A court convicted four Japanese

and Chinese officials, The Associated Press reported from Tokyo.

Tokyo District Court sentenced resolution within 90 days Masateru Tachibana, 60, and Hirnotification, officials said. omi Date, 63, to 30-month prison terms, a court official said. The court also fined Mr. Date one mil-

lion yen (\$7,800).

The official said the court sentenced Hiroshi Osumi, 66, to two

After the hearing, Mr. Exon and Canada would spend a buge fellow committee member, John amount of money building a fleet

the time they go to sea in the 1990s. Mr. Ball, who heads the White House congressional liaison team. Senate floor to spotlight what they that the administration was considering but had oot approved granting Britain a waiver to incorporate U.S. nuclear technology in submarines built for Canada.

Defense Department officials said interagency meetings were under way on the consequences of

Britain would stand to make bilhons from helping Canada build a submarine fleet, officials said. If the administration refuses the waiver, Canada might turn to France for submarines, U.S. offi-

Rival candidates for Canada's submarine fleet are updated ver-sions of Britain's 4,200-ton Trafal-gar and France's 2,385-ton Rubis attack vessels. Submarine special-ists have said they consider both inferior to the 6,000-ton Los Ange-The judge sentenced Ryuzo les-class attack boats deployed by Hayashi, 53, former manager of the the United States and no match for Soviet attack submarines for the 1990s, some of which are foreseen

as larger or faster. Mr. Reagan wants to accommo-date Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, a friend and staunch ally, and Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada, who is to visit Washington this week, by approving the technology transfer, according to an official familiar

with the discussions. But some Pentagon officials have expressed deep concern about set-ting a precedent in letting highly secret nuclear technology go be-yond Britain, the official added. Mr. Exon said he had expressed reservations to Admiral William J. Crowe Jr., chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He said Admiral Crowe replied, "This is a political

situation which we can't stop." men on Tuesday on charges of sell-ing stolen U.S. military documents allow Britain to use U.S. technolon aircraft maintenance to Soviet ogy in Canadian submarines, it must notify Congress. To stop the transfer, Congress must pass a joint resolution within 90 days of the

The first Canadian submarine would be built in Britain; then the British would send technicians to belp Canadians build their own submarines at bome. He said Canada's determination

years in prison and ordered a four- to have as many as 10 nuclearyear delay in carrying out the sen-tence. The official said the court sentenced Sadao Gotoh, 61, to 18 being unable to monitor U.S. and months in prison, with a three-year Soviet submarines operating under delay in carrying out the sentence, and fined him 200,000 yen (\$1,560). west Passage.

AMERICAN TOPICS

Humanities Major

Not One to Bank On

New York's Citibank, the largest bank in the United States, has marketed MasterCard and Visa credit cards on college campuses for the past four years, but has routinely rejected students who major in the humanities, such as English, history or art. The refusal has become an issue at the University of California campus at Berkeley, where the student news-paper, the Daily Californian, has featured articles about it.

"It's obvious discrimination, said Molly F. Sorkin, an art history major turned down by Citibank shortly before her gradua-tion in December. "A friend who majors in business got one as a

freshman, and they are raising her credit limit to \$6,000."

A bank official, Bill McGuire, said Citibank has been phasing out a student's major subject as a factor in determining credit-wor-thiness following complaints from around the country. He acknowledged that in the past, "in the absence of a credit history, we looked at field of study as one indicator of an individual's ability

The Los Angeles Times noted that Walter B. Wriston, chairman of Citibank from 1970 to 1984, and Richard S. Braddock, chief of retail banking, were history ma- | Tran. who owns a restaurant up

jors. The current chairman, John S. Reed, has degrees in science and American literature, All three went on to postgraduate degrees in business or law.

Short Takes

Los Angeles has dropped a plan to adopt a year-round schedule for its 644 schools and 585,000 pupils, the largest system in the country after New York's. However, Superintendent Leonard M. Britton indicated the idea might be revived for the 1990s. A decision to go to year-round opera-tion by July 1989 to relieve crowding was made in October. then rescinded a week later and out off until this month. The plan was aimed at dealing with a flood of immigrant children. But enrollments actually have declined by about 2,000 this year, possibly because of the effect of a new federai immigration law, and this has made the issue of crowding less

Joe Hertel started collecting memorabilis of Vietnam when he was an army courier there in 1967-68. After buying a Chicago photo studio, he kept the collection in his basement, occasionally showing it to fellow veterans. Then he found a whole new public - Chicago's Southeast Asian community. With support from community merchants, be has opened a Vietnam War Museum in a neighborhood storefront. It features framed magazine covers military gear, oriental dolls. South Vietnamese currency and family photographs. Loy Huu



Joe Hertel with memorabilia on display at his storefront Vietnam War Museum in Chicago.

the street, said, "People come in | market, said Ted Walker, promotand cry to look at these things they had not seen since coming from Vieunam.

Women's fashion accessories that conceal firearms were on display at a fashion show last weekend in Miami. Florida has one of the most lenient concealed-weapon permit laws in the country. The purpose of the fashion show was to attract women into the gun

er of the show and a spokesman for The Shotgun News, a trade magazine. One model wore a hair now with a holster in it. Others displayed gun-concealing purses and bras. The fashion show was narrated by Charlene Meriedy, who described a shoulder holster as "the perfect accessory for the business women of the '80s.'

Washington's 4,000 cherry

trees are expected to bloom right on time, during the first week in April, despite a brief snowfall ear-Monday, William Anderson, he National Park Service's rezional scientist, said the blossoms hould be especially colorful this ear. "We've got a good, even bud et and we had good moisture in the fall." he noted.

Arthur Higbee

Senate Votes to Override Reagan's Veto of an Anti-Bias Bill

iled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON — The Senate voted Tuesday to override President Ronald Reagan's veto of a major civil rights bill, yielding to

It then sent the measure to the House of Representatives, which also was expected to override the could not deny employment to boveto on Tuesday, thus making the mosexual drug addicts with ac-Civil Rights Restoration Act law.

more than the two-thirds margin that anti-discrimination provisions applied only to specific programs or activities aided by those funds. In the case at hand, the court held that federal regulations on sex dis-

pleas to restore anti-discrimination protections for women, minority groups, the elderly and the handi-dangerous" and a "power grab" by the federal government.

quired immune deficiency syn-The Senate vote was 73 to 24, drome who sought to counsel children; proponents deny this,

needed to overturn the veto.

The bill seeks to overturn a 1984 isn't a civil rights bill," Mr. Reagan supreme Court decision that held said in a speech to Republican officials. "It's a power grab by Washgoverning the use of federal aid ington, designed to take control away from states, localities, communities, parents and the private override unless his was the deciding sector and give it to federal bureauvote, in which case he would have crats and judges. crimination did not pertain to ev-

"One dollar in federal aid - di-

■ Bush Backed Reagan Veto Gerald M. Boyd of The New York Times reported earlier from Wash-

Vice President George Bush has announced his support for Mr. Reagan's veto, calling the measure "imperfect" and saying the "imperfections should be corrected.

His stance put him at odds with many black leaders and civil rights groups.

His leading Republican chal-lenger, Senator Bob Dole of Kan-

sas, who was campaigning in Wis-consin, said he would have voted to voted to sustain the president.

ery activity at Grove City College in Pennsylvania just because some programs at the school receive federal aid.

The Secondary world Mr.

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honor him. "The pending legisla-tion, let's face it and be rational with each other, is imperfect and the imperfections should be cor-

"Having said that, however, the federal government must require that organizations that get tax dollars comply with our civil rights laws. That's fundamental."

At that point, the roughly 500 people in attendance gave Mr. Bush a standing ovation.

"Frankly, I think Mr. Bush is equivocating by saying he is in favor of the measure but finding imperfections in the language." Althea Simmons, director of the "I told the press today I'm not

ranged an event in Washington to that some civil rights laws have

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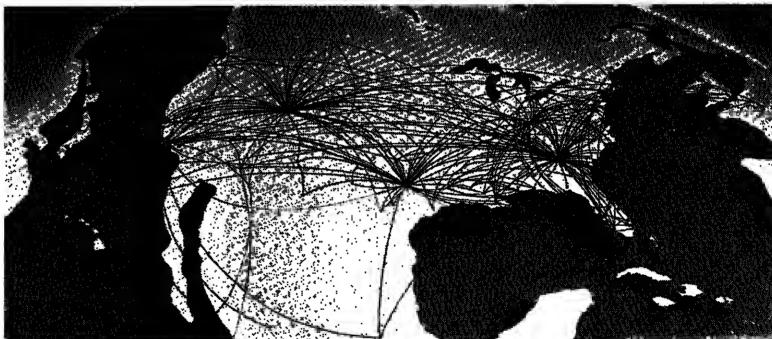
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Improve the Shultz Plan

Yitzhak Shamir's visit to the United States, is so innocuous, Mr. Shamir points out, why to see whether he did more good or harm to are the Arabs so eager for it? Simply for Israel's standing in America and to the course of Middle East peace.

There is little doubt that he won the shortrun political confrontation. President Reagan and Secretary of State George Shuliz promised not to use U.S. aid to press Israel to accept the Shultz peace plan. American Jewish leaders and legislators rallied around, silencing for now their misgivings. The Israeli leader also noted telling weaknesses in the peace plan. Mr. Shultz is wrong to insist that it be accepted in its present form.

Yet all Mr. Shamir had to offer was more of the same. If the Palestinian uprisings continue on the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip, he would get even tougher in response. If Washington pushed him on negotiations, he would go to his electorate for support. As he and his supporters see it, the risks of compromise outweigh the risks of toughness.

Their judgment cannot be dismissed. It cannot be assumed that the Arabs are prepared to live in peace with Israel. Yet it becomes critical — in terms of costs to Israel and its position in the United States - to test peace possibilities seriously. This is the thrust of the Shultz plan and of the letter by 30 U.S. senators endorsing its concept of land for peace.

Mr. Shamir should not draw comfort from his political victory in Washington. Who wants to fight with an Israeli leader in an election year? The political pushing however, need not obscure Mr. Shamir's exposure of the Shultz plan's shortcomings. The plan calls for an international confer-

ence under the auspices of the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Britain and France, The conference would convene the Arab and Israeli parties but have no power to impose

It is bard to keep score on Prime Minister or veto solutions. That sounds fine. But if it political cover? Or do they expect the conference to evolve into more than a convening body? Israel would be greatly outnumbered at such a conclave. It deserves further guarantees, soch as a pledge by Washington to walk out if the conference became a propaganda exercise. or worse.

The Shultz approach calls for immediate talks between Israel and a Jordanian-Palestinian delegation on self-administration for the occupied territories. This period of semiautonomy would last for about three years, in contrast to the five years called for in the Camp David accords between Israel and Egypt. Mr. Shamir is right to demand the onger period, given all that will be at risk.

The plan's last phase rightly asks the parties to discuss a final disposition of the territories based on the principle of land for peace. But Mr. Shultz would have Israel begin these talks before the start of the selfadministration stage and conclude them before the interim period ends. Such a quick settlement makes sense for

the Arabs; they quickly regain control. But Israel could never agree to a final settlement without seeing the results of self-administration. That experience must and will shape the final outcome.

The Shultz plan could be strengthened by the Shamir analysis. The trouble is that the analysis seems a smokescreen for an Israeli leader who has never supported the principle of territorial compromise with any Arab neighbor, and who faulted even the Camp David accords. By simply rejecting the Shultz plan, be prevents the critical testing of Arab attitudes and allows Israel to be cası as the obstacle to peace.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

For a Better Trade Bill

election year the congressional conference on the trade bill, which touches countless special interests, keeps making good progress.

This bill is a response to the deluge of imports that has poured into the United States, far out of proportion to exports, in the past six years. Many American companies have been burt by that deluge and felt that their government didn't do much for them. They have been pounding on Con-gress to sharpen trade protection laws and force future presidents to act. Last year both the House and the Senate passed protectionist bills, and the conference has the delicate job of refining them into legislation that will do good rather than harm.

The Senate has now rejected the Gephardt amendment, which presented the American trade deficit as the foreigners' fault and promised to punish them drastically for it. That was the formula for a trade war. The Senate offers a better idea, When an American producer is injured by imports, it pro-poses, the president would be required to respond, but he could respond in many ways. If he thought the usual trade remedies tariffs and quotas to cut down imports were inappropriate, be could offer job training assistance or federal aid to help a stricken community adjust to change, or any other

tion dislikes making a presidential response mandatory. But as a practical matter it may be preferable to accept this kind of language as a way to reassure people that the govern-ment will try to help them meet the hardships that economic change sometimes imposes To make change tolerable, it is important to build shock absorbers into the system.

Last week the Senate also threw out a lot of language that would have greatly broadened the definition of unfair trade. The most dangerous was the clause opening any foreign product to legal attack if it comes from a place that does not protect workers' rights.
That one began as a good-hearted attempt to
keep out goods produced by slave labor or
child labor. But it would also have included such standards as minimum wages and the right to organize. That made it a weapon for discrimination against imports from most of the world's poorest countries. Now the House bas to decide bow to respond to the Senate's sensible proposal to chuck it out.

The conference is far from ended, and there is still much ground to be covered. But in the midst of an election campaign, the conference so far bas worked productively and steadily, with little partisan maneuvering to protect the national interest.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Defining 'Timely Notice'

While the Iran-contra grand jury prepared its first indictments last week, the enate gave the first legislative response to that scandal. A new bill, passed by a vote of 71 to 19, would make unmistakably and laudably clear the president's obligation to notify Congress about covert actions. President Reagan utterly failed to do so in his secret deals to sell arms to Iran to gain the release of American hostages.

Current law requires that House and Senate intelligence committees be notified in advance of clandestine intelligence action. In special cases the law permits "timely notice to eight legislative leaders. "Timely has never been defined in the law.

The Reagan administration gave no notransactions. More than 10 months after those ouisguided policies began, it still stonewalled, still concealed an arms deal that violated solemn presidential promises about dealing with terrorists. When the dealings finally were exposed, the administration insisted with a straight face that it was prepared to give "timely" notice—just

as soon as the last hostage had been freed. Thus the Senate's desire to define timeliness in such cases. The new bill would still require advance notification, but in

special cases would require the president to give notice no later than 48 bours after approving a covert action. The Senate went too far, however, in accommodating administration concerns about the danger of leaks. The bill would permit the administration to limit notification to the top majority and minority members of each chamber. It would thus exclude the chairmen of the intelligence committees, who are best equipped to understand the notice.

This bill would not interfere with the president's rights and capacities to carry out covert action. It would simply ensure Congress's constitutional right to know and advise. The bill would not have been necessary had the Reagan administration observed the most rudimentary compliance with the old notification law. Because the White House failed to comply, Congress now must define a term like "timely notice," one that ought to be understood by national leaders of good will.

Even after abusing long-standing expec-tations of trust, the Reagan White House takes a position of injured innocence and threatens a veto should the House approve the bill. By just such an attitude, it brings the new legislation down on itself.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Food Aid Blocked in Ethiopia

In northern Ethiopia, international aid for people threatened by famine has been largely paralyzed during recent weeks, while the nutritional state of the population is deteriorating at an alarming rate. The ICRC president's appeal lauched on Nov. 12, 1987, for open roads for survival in Ethiopia was addressed primarily to the combatants, so that community has supported their effort by de facto they would undertake to allow food convoys organized by humanitarian agencies plies, which in the present situation are to travel unhindered. Unfortunately, in recent weeks fewer and fewer convoys have been able to get through. Most of the time

mey are held up for reasons which cannot be justified by the military situation alone. Consequently, many regional ware

ouses are lying empty, and relief distributions have had to be suspended even though the ICRC and other humanitarian organizations on the spot have the logistic means. the staff and the determination to prevent another catastrophe. The international sending enormous quantities of relief supnot reaching the victims.

- International Committee of the Red Cross. Geneva.

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OPINION



SDI: Win the Argument by Changing the Subject?

PARIS — While Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze is in Washington working out the details of a Moscow summit, other Soviet officials have been privately passing the word in Western Europe that Mikhail Gorbachev has already cleared the decks

for reaching another major arms con-trol agreement with Ronald Reagan. The only serious obstacle, in this Soviet version, is the puzzling U.S. Soviet version, is the puzzing U.S. attachment to the dangerous new technology encased in the sea-launched cruise missile force that U.S. planners intend to deploy off Europe, If the world is not a safer place by summer, we are told, those weapons and their American masters will be to blame.

Why have the Soviets moved Mr. Reagan's "star wars" plan out of its previous role as arms control enemy number one and started targeting instead the egregiously acronymed Slickums (from SLCMs)? The comments being circulated to think tanks, government officials and some journalists in Europe help explain this important shift in Soviet priorities and trace a major Soviet rethinking of bow to deal with star wars.

Soviet concern over the air-breathing cruise missile, which can carry either conventional or nuclear warbeads and which can be fired from submarines or surface ships, is understandable. The weapon's versatility

S INGAPORE — A new generation of Japanese, confident and more assertive than at

any time since World War II, is starting to

challenge the United States for global influence.

Serious political friction between Tokyo and

Washington has been generated by problems in their economic relationship, including Japan's

buge trade surplus with America. These develop-

ments are of concern to Asian countries that have

Japan's dependence on the United States for markets and military protection has been eroded

by American determination to curb imports from

Japan and by the U.S.-Soviet agreement to elimi-

nate medium-range nuclear missiles from Asia as well as Europe. About one-third of the Soviet

Union's SS-20 missiles were aimed at Japan,

The missile pact will reduce Japanese reliance on the U.S. nuclear umbrella, and with it Ameri-

can influence over Japan. This process is likely to

become more pronounced as Japan uses its in-

dustrial and technological skills to enlarge and

In an effort to soothe concerns in other Asian

modernize its conventional defense forces.

extensive ties with both giants.

China and other Asian targets.

By Jim Hoagland

and mobility make it a favorite for NATO planners who feel they need to replace the atomic striking power lost under the Washington treaty on inter-mediate-range nuclear missiles. It is a technology in which the Soviets lag.

But the alarm that Moscow is voic-ing goes beyond these terms. Soviet commentators now describe the Slickums as the most serious threat to the future of arms control since the introduction of multiple independently tar-getable warheads in the early 1970s. They warn that the 30- to 50-percent reduction in strategic nuclear weapons for which Mr. Gorbachev hopes to sign with Mr. Reagan this year would be seriously undercut by failure to put a cap on the sea-launched missiles in

an accompanying agreement.

The suggestion is left unspoken but clear. If the Slickum problem can be taken care of, Mr. Gorbachev is prepared to put aside again his strong objections to star wars and make the Moscow summit as harmonious as the Washington meeting last December, The compromise reached in Wash-

gton permitted each side to claim that it had prevailed on star wars, with the United States maintaining that the formula allowed testing for the Strategie Defense Initiative to proceed as planned while the Soviets said such

testing had to be conducted within a narrow interpretation of the Anti-Bal-listic Missile Treaty. It looked like a temporary patch job to allow Mr. Gorbachev to get out of town gracefully. But now some Soviet commentators suggest that this formulation is strong enough to last for a few more years—

a time in which strategic reductions would get under way and U.S. testing would remain at a basic level. This is an unacknowledged but startling re-versal of the heated Soviet denunciations of star wars and of demands on Mr. Reagan to renounce his vision at the Geneva and Reykjavik summits. Pressed on why SDI has become a

secondary concern for Mr. Gorba-chev, Soviet officials first offer a direct explanation; They now recognize that they strongly overreacted to SDI when the president unveiled it in 1983. They accepted the idea that the United States was trying to force them into an expensive and destablizing race to match the anti-missile technology that Mr. Reagan outlined as his goal.
The United States oversold, and we

overbought, they say of SDI today, adding suggestions that their own military-industrial complex eagerly sought a go-ahead for a Soviet SDI. By the time Mr. Gorbachev went to the Geneva summit in 1985, he had

concluded that the Soviets would react with a doctrine of asymmetrical re-sponse. That is, they would not try to match the U.S. space shield but would put their effort into developing cheaper and more reliable offensive weap-ons to thwart the shield.

More importantly, Mr. Gorbachev appears to bave concluded that reaching a strategic arms agreement with Mr. Reagan would probably generate enough pressure from pub-lic opinion and Congress to prevent the next administration from pushing ahead with sophisticated SDI testing that would endanger the Reagan-Gorbachev arms control accords.

There is now a silent agreement tween Moscow and Washington to postpone arguments over SDI testing, Moscow's men are telling the Europeans. Every new agreement is removing distrust, and it will be easier to resolve these problems in the future.

None of Mr. Gorbachev's predecessors would have taken this kind of gamble. For one thing, they would not have pretended to be able to predict U.S. reactions to this extent. But here is a Soviet leader, as Mr. Reagan keeps reminding us, who is different. He has shown himself to be remarkably confident and adept at shaping America's agenda, as well as his own, in the superpower competition.

prompting export-oriented Asian countries to turn to Japan as an alternative.

America as the biggest foreign investor. And Japa-

nese industrial investment now brings with it the prospect of producing goods that can be exported

back to Japan as well as to other overseas markets.

Another Japanese strength is the close alliance

between government and large corporations work-

ing to advance Japanese interests in the Third

World. By contrast, American companies and the

The United States retains the lead in many parts

U.S. administration tend to travel separate paths.

of the globe. In Asia it still enjoys a great deal of

good will, while Japan has yet to overcome a

legacy of mistrust from its conquests in World War II. Japanese domination, economic or mili-tary, is obviously unwelcome in Asia. There is

concern that if isolationism takes hold in America,

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Singapore press. He contributed this comment to

the International Herald Tribune.

the pace of Japanese resurgence will increase.

In many parts of Asia, Japan has replaced

Divine Right Is Outdated In Ar In America

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — The president who sent the United States Marines to Lebanon on a mission withoul a purpose has now sent 3,000 soldiers to Honduras. Once again their mission is unclear. Once again profes-

sional military people are troubled But there is no doubt about what underlies the Honduran adventure in a political sense. It is evident if one looks at the event that by happy-coincidence occurred on the same day: the indictments of Oliver North. John Poindexter, Richard Secord and Albert Hakim for conspiracy in the Iran-contra affair.

What links the two events is obsession, or rather a pair of comple-mentary obsessions. One is Ronald Reagan's obsession with Nicaragua his belief that the Sandinist government of that tiny, poor country threatens U.S. national security. The other is the argument of the radical American right that the executive branch must have absolute power to fight communism anywhere in the world by any means: power above

Congress, above the law.

Mr. Reagan began trying to overthrow the Nicaraguan government
soon after entering the White House.
He and his agents created a force of counterrevolutionaries, armed it, built bases for it in Honduras, instructed it in techniques of assassination. They mined Nicaragua's harbors and did all

The program was launched without authority from Congress: in secrecy, cloaked by lies. It had to be done that way because the American public was opposed to the war ou Nicaragia: When Congress limited the covert war, the Winte House violated the limits. In short, the only way the obsession with Nicaragua could be carried into action was by means of the obsession with presidential power. To destroy the Sandinists it was necessary to destroy the balance of powers in the U.S. Constitution. It was necessary to delegitimize Congress and invest the president with supreme wisdom and

supreme, unreviewable power. The twin obsessions were in the open last week. There was Colond North, the familiar half-sob in his voice, complaining that be had been caught in a dispute over "the power of the president to deter communism in Central America." That is, the power of the president (or his most obsessive aides) to fix policy no matter what the

public and Congress think.

And there was Assistant Secretary
of State Elliott Abrams, the administration's official liar, seething on tele-vision about Nicaraguan "lies," full of outrage that Nicaraguan forces had crossed a border that the contras have crossed a botter that the contrast late crossed hundreds of times in the other direction. (Why didn't the usually tough Ted Koppel of ABC's "Nightline" ask him why the border should be respected only one way?)

The dangers are plain enough. The Sandinists, in their eagerness to pursue the contras, may have jeopar-dized this week's peace talks. Mr. en Congress into renewing aid to the contras and keeping the war going. It is no certainty that the troops now in Honduras can be kept to a "training exercise," as a Reagan spokesman called it. In Lebanon the marines slipped from a neutral peacekeeping role to intervention on one side of an internecine war, and 241 marines died. That shows what can happen when U.S. forces are dis-patched for political reasons, without

threat posed to U.S. constitutional order by the right's obsession with the need for greater presidential power. That obsession was played out last week on the editorial page of The Wall Street Journal. It railed at Lawrence Walsh, the independent counsel who obtained the indictments of Colonel North and the others. They felt they were carrying out the president's wishes, so why should they be punished?
The divine right of kings has not been respectable doctrine in Britain

But the larger threat is at home: the

a clear military mission.

since George III, and America rebelled against it. The men who made that revolution, and wrote the Constitution, were conservatives who feared concertrated power, not least the power to embroil the country in dangers abroad. Alexander Hamilton, who more than anyone wanted a strong president, nevertheless saw the dangers. "The history of burnan conduct," he said, "does not warrant that exalted opinion of human virtue which would make it wise in a

nation to commit interests of so delicate and momentous a kind, as those which concern its intercourse with the rest of the world, to the sole disposal of ... a president of the United States." The New York Times.

In the Name of God, We Kill and Will Go On Killing PARIS - This century, which oc-

Mighty Japan Is Both Partner and Threat to Asia

By Seah Chiang Nee

countries about Japan's intentions, Prime Minister

Noboru Takeshita has denied that his country

poses a challenge to the global power of the

United States. He reiterates that cooperation with

the United States remains the cornerstone of Japa-

nese foreign policy. But there is growing apprehen-

sion in Southeast Asia that economic confronta-

tion between the United States and Japan might

In recent years, economic power rnther than

military muscle bas become the chief criterion for

global influence. Today a country, or a corpora-tion, with \$2 billion to invest may wield greater

influence among developing countries hungry for

jobs, capital, technology and export markets than

Japan's ability to compete with the United States around the world is already impressive.

And it bas \$20 billion to invest abroad. Its huge

domestic market is being forced to open more

widely to foreign imports of goods and services. Rising protectionism in the United States is

drive a political wedge between them.

a country with a costly nuclear arsenal.

casional optimists like to consider as enlightened, has been as marked as any of its predecessors by the dreadful tendency of men to kill each other in the name of God.

Precisely now. Irish terrorists from the republic of the South and the province of the North are vying in murder for political reasons that stem

from religious disputes.

In Sri Lanka, Buddhist Sinhalese and Hindu Tamils have engaged in mass murder similarly inspired (though to be accurate, Buddhism

does not conceive of a supreme being). Jews and Moslem Arabs have begun a bloody new battle over disputed land. Moslems, Hindus and Sikhs are constantly shedding one another's blood along India's western frontier. Christian Armenians and Moslem

Azerbaijanis have been slaughtering one other in the Soviet Union, while the atheistic rulers of China squasb the independence aspirations of Buddhist patriots in Tiber.

Religion is a constant in man's political relationships. Rarely is it benev-olent. Cardinal William Conway, the late Irish primate, once told me: "I would like to see an Ireland in which all faiths are tolerant of each other. Who in his senses wants to bomb a million Protestants into a United Ireland?" Yet the Catholic members of the IRA and the Protestant members of North Ireland's Ulster Defense Force are less amiably inclined.

The religious devotion of the Tibetans (as Buddhists, they acknowledge no God, but Four Noble Truths) is devoted to mysterious rites incompatible with Chinese Marxism-Maoism. This is no excuse for murder.

To an earlier China belongs credit for using religion as a bloodless peacemaker against a marauding Mongolia. It was once explained to me in HuheBy C.L. Sulzberger

hot, the capital of Inner Mongolia, that an emperor of the medieval Ming dynasty had been persuaded to spread Buddhism among the belligerent Mongols because it preached nonviolence and insisted that each family keep only one son at home. The rest became lamas and, not marrying, re-duced the size of any anti-Chinese

Far more frequently, religion has been employed politically for violent purposes. Man ton often has appropriated to himself the right to slaugh-ter in the name of God. Early Christians who gained tempo-

ral power in Rome with the Emperor Constantine applied the sword to the pagans. Moslems did the same against those who would not accept Islam. The ruined chapel of Nicaea, now

Iznik in modern Turkey, contains sepulchers of skulls that belonged to Arian Christian priests, slaughtered by their Athanasian religious colleagues at a doctrinal conclave for disagreeing on the meaning of Christian sacra-ments. Arian bishops of Alexandria persecuted the Athanasians: if a man escaped, his family was massacred. The Arian bishops of Carthage roasted alive their Athanasian opponents.

The papal legate at Beziers, France, ordered: "Kill Roman Catholics as well as Albigenses, for when they are dead the Lord knows how to select his own." During the Counter-Reformation, Protestant Bohemians were smoked like hams by their Catholic cousins; their mouths were crammed with gunpowder and exploded; their feet

were immersed in boiling lead. Catholic priests uncovered in Elizabethan England were condemned to be "drawn on a hurdle to the place of execution and there be hanged by the neck ... your body divided into

four parts and your head and quar-ters placed where the Lady the Queen

has been pleased to appoint." In the 18th century, Voltaire de-cried such "deadly disputes on the question of revelation" and pleaded, "O God, reveal to us then that man must be human and tolerant."

Today we see an extraordinary continuance of these brutal traditions, despite the illusion that our contemporaries are civilized. Even Hitler, the vilest mass murderer, at first claimed a mantle of religion to excuse his persecutions. He told the Munich burghers in

1922: "My feeling as a Christian points me to my Lord and Savior as a ighter ... How terrific was His [Christ's] fight for the world against the Jewish poison." Hitler's brutality brought the Holocaust; one result was the flow of terrified survivors to Palestine, where they carved out a state that now demonstrates its own cruelty in fighting to survive the resentment of subjected Arabs. The habit of unfeeling force is wide-

spread, needing small excuse when it npinges on religious creed. Curzio Malaparte recounted how the Croatian Catholic tyrant, Ante Pavelic, ordered his troops to cut out the eyes of their Serbian Orthodox cousins. The borrors perpetuated against

non-Catholics by the Spanish Inquisition are not forgotten.

Now, the totemic Dinka tribesmen South Sudan and their Moslem Sudanese fellows in the North are devoted to slaughtering each other. In the Philippines, Islamic Moros war

against Christians, and vice versa. Shiite Moslem pilgrims from Iran slew Sunni Moslems from Saudi Arabia in Islam's holiest mosque. The largely Sunni army of the Iraqi president, Saddam Hussein, wars against the fanatical Shiite soldiers of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomcini. What we see is a horrifying continu-

ation of the savage intolerance of by-gone ages. Worship remains an excuse for political violence and territorial conquest. Mankind, alas, bas learned little from the credo be acquires at the cradle, in the name of the God he venerates but does not heed.

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100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: For Safer Theatres LONDON — The Daily News says:

The terrible fire on Tuesday [March 20] at the Banquet Theatre at Oporto [Portugal] will swell the huge list of historical calamities of this kind. They begin commonly with a gas acat the doors, in which 'numbers are suffocated, and others trampled to death.' The first reports in this case encouraged the hope that the sacrifice had been but small. Then the number tose, at a bound, from ten to a probable eighty; and, by the latest account, nearly all the occupants of the upper gallery are thought to have perished. In Paris, in Vienna, probaoly in London, great advances have been made in the security of our theatres; but more remains to be done."

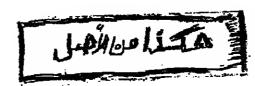
1913: Aviation's Leap

PARIS - One read with surprise in

the aviators calendar: "Friday, March 21 — Fifth anniversary of Henri Farman's 3 minutes 31 seconds officially observed flight on a Voisin biplane over a distance of 2 kilometres 4 metres and 80 centimetres. in 1908." Only five years ago! It is only five years since a flight of an cident, as this last one did. They develop into a frightful struggle for life fair that the distance covered was measured so minutely that even the 80 centimetres were noted! Today. cross-Channel flights are so common that they attract little attention.

1938: Successful Vaccine NEW YORK - A new vaccine

against yellow fever has been developed and proved successful, the Rockefeller Foundation announced today [March 22]. After a long series of studies, the Foundation reported that it was applied successfully to 38,000 persons in Brazil and 2,000 persons in Colombia. Ninety percent of the persons vaccinated showed full the press the following extract from or partial immunity to the disease-



OPINION



The Shultz Plan: It Comes Outdon Too Late, Tries Too Much By A. M. Rosenthal By A. M. Rosenthal The IIS plan for promise the Israelis that their other promise the Israelis that the Israeli

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ON MY MIND

my bargaining process in the political rcus of a big international conference which the Soviet Union would be able suse its influence to reward its friends hd punish its enemies.

Those Americans who believe that the priet Union will not use that power for trabs, whom they court, and against trabs, whom they court, and against trab, a country they do not respect bough to send an ambassador, are free do so. It is asking too much for them a insist that the Israeli gnyernment have e same touching trust in Moscow. The plan allows the Palestine Liberain Organization to participate not only ha member of a Jordan-Palestine dele-

sinon hut as a "party" to the dispute.

That day may come — hut first the
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dO is like negotiating with a man who he signed a death threat to kill you. afore his comrades and the whole world. laybe he has changed his mind. Then let on tear up the death threat, before his imrades and the whole world. The plan essentially demands prepa-

mions for Palestine self-rule on a speedd up timetable. Yet it does not even

hultz Offers a Decent Way

E can no longer continue our oc-cupation of the Arab population the territories. Three months of riots ould teach us a lesson — the need to d the occupation — and George untiz offers us a decent way to do it. he proper role of the Israeli Defense price is to fight Arab armies, not Arah ilians in territories we occupy.

The Tel Aviv newspaper Ha'aretz, puted by South-North News Service.

Yew YORK — The U.S. plan for promise the Israelis that their other Arah adversaries would sign permanent treaties, as did Egypt.

Now, the prime minister of Israel hanpens to hate the U.S. plan and feels that it will lead to the destruction of his nation. Millions of Americans, myself included, do not agree with his stand on the West Bank. But if the United States is going to get him, his party and Israelis who support them into negotiations for giving up protective frontiers, it has to come up with a more reasonable plan.

Mr. Reagan and Mr. Shultz have proved that they have warmth and de-cent intentions toward Israelis and Arabs, including Palestinians. But they waited too long to try to bring about a solution, and then in their hurry they

threw in too much — take it or leave it. There are two major tasks in the Middle East. They are intertwined hut they have to be seen, understood and approached distinctly, not jumbled together as in the American plan.

One is the objective: a solution that will allow Israeli and Palestinian to live in peace. If the Shamir government is unrelentingly opposed to any real movement, the foreign friends of Israel can only wait until an Israeli election, which may make things worse. I be-lieve, without vast evidence, that Mr. Shamir's Likud bloc is moving in the

direction of real concessions.

These will not be enough for the PLO and the young men of Gaza. They cannot get all they wish. But to help their cause they must renounce their death-to-Israel passion — in their statements, their hearts and their covenant.

The other task is the road to the objective: setting up and conducting talks with those who do believe in the possibility of peace with safety. Big internadonal conferences at this point will make mischief, not peace.

Direct negotianous are needed, but a third party to prevent breakdown and apply the pressure of a friend to both sides is essential. That is the role the United States should insist on for itself. That one country needs one person to represent it, not a parade; one diplomat known, respected and trusted in the

Middle East as much as any man can be. It is obvious that Henry Kissinger was and is the man to seek the negotiating road and push down it. The reason he was not called into service was that the Reagan administration was afraid of be-

ing overshadowed hy him — a distinct ossibility. Other reasons are malarkey. You do not have to be sentimental about Mr. Kissinger to know that he is the best available negotiator for the United States. You do not have to love Mr. Shamir to know that you cannot get him or his party to agree to a plan they see as leading to a whetled knife.

The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Castro's Words and Deeds

Congressmen who believe Sandinist promises for democratic reforms in Nicaragua and voted against contra aid should consider the differences between Fidel Castro's words and deeds in Cuha.

Under the heading "Promises, Promise," The Times of the Americas, a Washington hiweekly, has republished an article from the February 1958 issue Coronet magazine by Andrew St. George, a reporter who spent four weeks with Fidel Castro at his guerrilla camp 30 years ago, some 10 months before be ousted Fulgencio Batista.

Mr. Castro's promises are in quotes, and are followed by my comments.

"Immediate freedom for all political prisoners, civil as well as military." Opposition to his regime was crushed with mass arrests and death sentences on an unprecedented scale.

· Full and untrammeled freedom of public information for all communica-tions media — broadcasting, TV, the daily and periodical press." No opposi-tion newspapers are now permitted.

• "We will support no land reform

hill which does not provide for the just

compensation of expropriated owners. All private real estate was confiscated; there was no compensation. · We support speedy industrializa tion of our national economy and the raising of employment levels." Cuhans instead got foreign military adventures, permanent ration lines and the sickest

economy in Latin America.

• "Foreign investments will always be welcome and secure here." All private businesses, domestic and foreign, were To Learn the Language confiscated once Mr. Castro took power.

Fidel Castro is a hero - and a role model - to the Sandinists. HENRY WASSALL **Balance Sheet on China**

Regarding "Chinese Leaders Seen in Conflict Over Economy" (March 5): As my writings and congressional tes-timony repeatedly have affirmed, I believe the Chinese reforms of the past decade have hrought significant im-provements to the Chinese economy and the quality of life in the People's Republic. These reforms, moreover, are being led by men of vision and courage. Any such far-reaching, complex efforts must inevitably encounter difficulties as well

acknowledge. But the overall balance sheet is decidedly positive. I am, therefore, very upset with the New York Times report "Chinese Leaders Seen in Conflict Over Economy" (IHT, March 5), which quotes me extensively. The reporter in Beijing took the harshest comments I made in our wide-ranging conversation and quoted these without obtaining my consent. Such journalism, I believe, damages rather than promotes an un-

derstanding of developments in China.

as successes, as the Chinese themselves

KENNETH LIEBERTHAL Director, Center for Chinese Studies. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Sherry Buchanan, in "Pitfalls of Language Learning" (Living Abroad, March 1), starts off well — "the first chore is picking the right teachers" — hut why be distressed that "there are no mandatory accreditation programs for private language schools in Britain, Belgium, France or West Germany"? In any decent language school one can speak to the director, the teachers, visit a class and talk to former students. Finding the right school is the first step

in the learning process.

National educational institutions have layer upon layer of controllers and evaluators, yet they readily admit that their results in language learning are dismal, especially considering the sums spent. Before advocating the creation of yet another bureaucracy, why not make an in-depth study of the amount of learning actually taking place in those Alliance Française language centers? JOHN D. MacDOUGALL

English Language Study Group, Paris.

An Unassuming Rouge

After reading "Australian Beaujolais' Is Not to French Taste" (March 10), I have some trouble understanding why the Australians want to use the name Beaujolais, which is not even a great French wine. With some imagination, they might have called their wine Moulin Aussi.

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Between the Pakistani Walls A Veil Falls Over One's Mind

By Linda Bird Francke

N EW YORK — Twelve-foot-high walls. Steel gates. Dogs and armed guards. Inside, cool, high-ceilinged old houses, oases of green lawns, servants slipping noiselessly about - and women. For six weeks last spring I went from one feudal family compound to another in Pakistan. And always it was the same. Glasses of pomegranate juice. Trolleys bearing chilies and curries. The men in

MEANWHILE

the family coming in and out of the compounds. The women staying inside. In the port city of Karachi, society is more open. Many women are lawyers, teachers, doctors. They come from the newer, more enlightened industrial class in this hierarchieal society. Many have been educated abroad. But even they often remain cloistered in public. They rarely walk. They drive or are driven. They do not even get out of their cars in the markets. The stall keepers bring their baskets of fruits and vegetables to the car.

Still, they are light-years ahead of my hostesses in the old land-owning families, the "feudals," whose holdings before land reform were enormous. Until recently, these women were expected to marry their cousins, matches based on profits rather than passion. Under Islam, a woman is allowed to inherit property. Her marriage to a relative kept the property in the family. The tradition has relaxed somewhat, and most women can now marry outside the family. But the marriages, like that of the opposition leader Benazir Bhutto with a fellow landowner, are often arranged by the families. Classes, if not property, are kept intact,

By our standards we are very modern," insists Isra, my hostess for a week in Lahore, the lush capital city of the prov-ince of Punjab. She is right. She can read and write, a rarity among women of the preceding generation. She no longer lives in purdah, hidden by a veil and sequestered behind the four walls of the compound, covered head to toe in a hurga on the rare occasion she went out.

But it is not easy to shed ingrained traditions. Feudal women have been hidden from men for more than a thousand years. No man could be expected to control himself when confronted with the unveiled face of a woman, the theory goes. It would then fall to the men of the family to avenge her honor. How much easier it was just to keep the women locked up and behind veils. "There is nothing in the holy Koran about women remaining invisible." Isra says indignant-"Purdah was an invention of men.

Their fears became our burden. But the burden remains. "Let's go shopping." I suggest one day to Isra's 16-year-old daughter. Her face lights up until Isra takes me aside. "She can't take

been outside the compound alone and

doesn't know where the shops are."
"Then let's all go for a walk," I suggest anxiously, Isra looks embarrassed. "If the driver is here, we can go for a drive," she says. "But I've never walked outside the walls. And I don't drive." We stay in-

side, chatting eating napping.

By the time I move on to visit another family in the frontier city of Peshawar, I am quite content to stay inside the four walls. Real or imagined, the outside world has become threatening. The family men inside, even the servants, seem curiously neutered, constrained by Islam from any physical contact with the opposite sex. I realize I haven't even shaken hands with any man t've met in Pakistan. The mind-set of purdah is infectious.

Nusma brings me a glass of pomegranare juice. She is quite beautiful, dressed in a colorful shahwar kameer, her filmy dupatta draped over her shoulders. Her long black hair is braided in a single plan and gleams in the sun. Her wide set eyes are rimmed with kohl. She is a very modern woman for Pakistan. Yet she too is hav-

ing difficulty shedding the old ways. The first time she saw her husband was in the mirror traditionally placed in the laps of a bridal couple. Yet she is planning to arrange marriages for her own four children. When her daughter was born, her family sacrificed a goat. When her son was born, she confesses, they sacrificed two goats. She has only recent-ly left strict purdah. But to go where?

When her husband takes us for a drive later. Nusma keeps her eyes downcast. "I feel insecure without my burga," she whispers to me. And when the next day a man arrives unexpectedly at the house to see her husband. Nusma shrinks back into the shadows. It's all getting to me. When I go to greet him. I feel like a hussy.

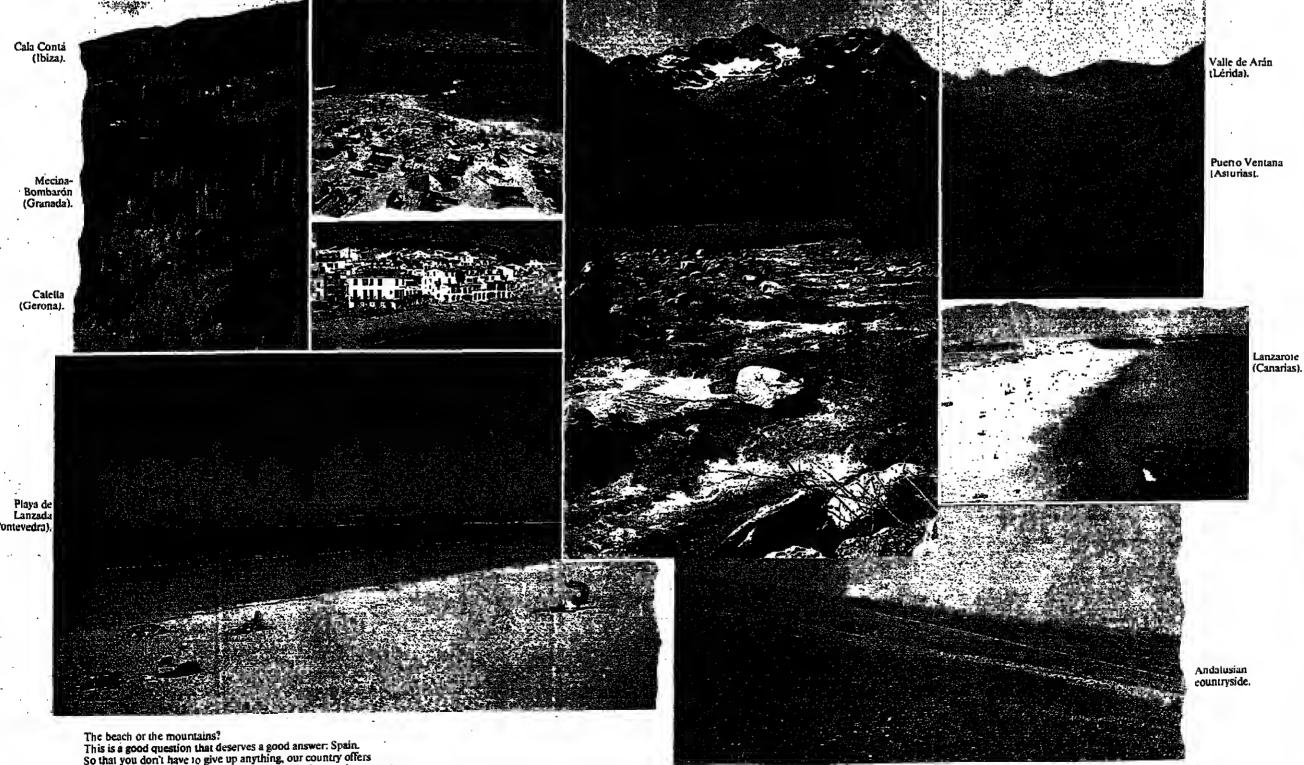
As the weeks roll, I succumb complete-In spite of the hear, I wear long-sleeved shirts huttoned to the neck over long pants. In idle hours, the women paint my ingernails red and work for hours getting the right shade of shadow on my eyes. My hair is hennaed, the home-grown leaves ground into a mud with coffee, tea and sugar and packed on my head. "She's from women's lib," is how the women had explained my no-nonsense appear-ance when I arrived. By the time I leave Pakisian, I have reverted to the insecurity

I hadn't felt since I was 14.

Back in Long Island, I realize the veil has fallen over my mind as well. I resist having to make decisions, having to go out among strangers, having to be - a person. No wonder the women in Paki-sian find their struggle so hard. They've been huried under the veil for a thousand years. I only felt its shadow for six weeks.

The writer is working on a hook with Benazir Bhutto. She contributed this comment to The New York Times. you shopping." Isra says. "She's never

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By Barry James uternational Herald Tribute

rises the number of visitors heading across

tion in the United States are planning to

"I was in Italy and met waiters and

ence Snyder, director of tourism for the

Last year, 10.5 million overseas visitors,

not counting those who crossed land fron-

ners, arrived in the United States, almost

20 percent more than the previous year. Travel from Western Europe was up by 26

percent over 1986 to a total of 4.7 million

In Austria, which registered a 57-percent

increase in travel to the United States last

the Atlantie from Western Europe.

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PARIS - As the U.S. dollar falls, so

Builders Eye Sky In Europe

Frankfurt Tower Points to a Trend

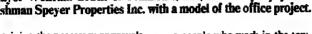
The construction industry in Western Europe is looking up, with - like it or not - an increasing trend toward high-rise buildings.

Despite considerable local opposition, a 70-story skyscraper topped by a pyramid is scheduled to rise 850 feet (260 meters) above Frankfurt to become the tallest building in Europe when it is completed in

Neighborhood groups in Frank-furt have stridently opposed the building of the skyscraper, holding up the signing of contracts by nearly a year.

Such buildings are seen frequently as a threat to cities rich in architectural history. In London, a similar battle is raging around plans to build a vast office complex on Canary Wharf in the Docklands

The Frankfurt tower will be built and owned by Tishman Speyer Properties Inc. of New York. Jerry Speyer, the managing partner, said he would not have gone ahead with plans to build the 920,000-square-



Mayor Wolfram Brück of Frankfurt, left, and Jerry Speyer of

ohtaining the necessary approvals.

A spokesman for the Frankfurt trade fair grounds, where the skyscraper will be built, said residents come an environmental nuisance building in London.

showed the number of foreign visitors last year was the second largest Citibank AG, the West German subsidiary of Citibank of New

year, 82.6 percent went for tourism cock Building in Chica - BARRY JAMES

were worned that the tower would in Paris, now Europe's tallest buildcreate parking problems, interfere ing. The second tallest is the 52-

plans to build the 920,000-square-loot (85,400-square-meter) build-ing if be had not been confident of parking space would be provided to born in Germany but lives and The architect for the Frankfurt works in the United States. He is known for several skyscrapers in Chicago, including the Illinois state office building, centerpiece of the North Loop reconstruction project.

1950s and 1960s with arrangements in three recordings: "Miles Ahead," "Porgy and Bess" and "Sketches of Spain."

Born in Toronto, he started his Davis for permission to use his first band in 1933 in Stockton, Cal- "Donna Lee," In exchange, the Born in Toronto, he started his

By Peter Watrous

NEW YORK - Gil Evans, 75,

one of America's foremost jazz.

cover from prostate surgery, his

widow, Anita Evans, said here.

chairman of the Austrian Travel Associa-tion. Most have at least a smattering of English, he said; if not, they tend to take package tours.

But most Europeans -about four out of With the dollar down, many Europeans five — prefer to travel alone, particularly who have never before considered a vaca-

For Europeans who do not speak Enish, even out-of-the-way places present little difficulty, according to Randy Finck, busboys who told me they are coming to a tourism official in Rapid City. South California for their vacations," said Flor- Dakota. "If we have to, we can find someone to speak any major European lan-guage," he said, "although we do have a problem sometimes finding Japanese inter-

After a record high number of foreigners visited the United States last year, "everyone is expecting another record in 1988," said Hervé Choisy, secretary general of the World Association of Travel Agencies in The big tourist attractions, such as Disneyworld in Florida, have always made it a practice to supply foreign language guides. For the most part, travel agents say, the Europeans bring back positive impressions along with their slides and suntans. "The increase in business is bolding," he said, "and it looks as though it is going to

'Americans are so used to having an amazing mixture of people around them that they get along with foreigners very easily," said John Seekings, a partner of Aviation and Tourism International, a travel consultancy based in London. "This is one of their great attractions."

Not only is the dollar down, but air fares. across the Atlantie are falling in real terms, partly because of the economies of larger year, "ordinary working class people are aircraft, partly because deregulation has going to America," said Rudolf Kadanka, hit the Atlantic routes faster than any-

has been the fall in the price of the cheaper tickets. From London, a ticket to Florida

costs the same as a ticket to Greece. For many Europeans, Mr. Choisy said. "it is cheaper to travel to the United States top of a hill and see nothing but a couple of than some other countries in Europe or just.

outside Europe." Although welcome as a source of in-300 million to 400 million vacations taken eign money settlements. by Americans every year, and tourism offibig impact outside the main tourist venues.

Many of the European visitors want to see the places with which they are familiar through their television screens. Germans have been flooding in Miami since "Miami Vice" started on West German television last year. Universal Studios is one of the most popular destinations in California. The British flock to Dallas, and Italians nurtured on spaghetti Westerns join a growing rush to see the West.

"We are seeing a lot more Europeans, and we are awful glad of it," said Mr. Finck, executive director of the Old Wild West Trail Foundation, which represents the tourism interests of the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska.

"They come because they want to experience Western culture," he said. "They

where else. The most striking development like seeing the Indian reservations, the working ranches, the rodeos,"

But the wide-open spaces are what really impress the Europeans, according to Mr. Finck. They like to be able to climb to the

ranches all the way to the horizon," he said One problem for European visitors, Mr. Seekings said, is that U.S. banks off the: come, the overseas influx in the United beaten tourist track tend to be "totally.

States still is tiny when compared with the clucless" about traveler's checks and for-

Mr. Finck agreed about the money probes cials say foreign travel has yet to make a lem. "I don't think too many people around here would know what a Deutschemark is." he said.

Another big complaint of many Europe: an visitors is the amount of time they have to spend getting through immigration and customs at busy periods.

Mr. Seekings's advice is to try the secondary gateways, such as Raleigh, North Carolina, or Tampa and Orlando in Florida. You can get through them just as quickly and comfortably as at most European airports," he said.

Of the West European visitors last year, according to the Travel and Tourism Administration in Washington, Britons led with 1.4 million tourists, followed by West, Germany with 970,000, France with 555,000, Italy with 330,000 and Switzer-land with 240,000.

Japan Posts a Foreign Travel Record

TOKYO — A record 6.83 miltion Japanese traveled abroad last since 2.25 million came to Japan in year, 23.8 percent more than the 1985. The increased number of Jap- York, is bandling the financing. previous record figure posted in 1986, and 2.16 million foreigners visited Japan, according to govern-

The statistics, released Monday, and 12.9 percent for business.

with television reception and be-story National Westminster Bank

anese travelers could be attributed to the rising value of the yen. Of the also built the World Trade Center Japanese who went abroad last in New York and the John Han-

Gil Evans, American Jazz Composer, Dies at 75 ifornia, and was featured on Bob Hope's radio show. The arranger Claude Thornhill was brought in to help with scores, and when he left Ry 1947 Mr. Devis and Mr. Evans's compositions, starting an important musical collaboration.

Ry 1947 Mr. Devis and Mr. Evans's Commander

composers and arrangers, died of peritonitis Sunday in Cuernavaca, Mexico, where he had gone to rewent with him. It was with the Thornhill band, between 1941 and 1948, that Mr. Evans first started making a name for himself, writing arrangements and reworking be-bop standards—
"Anthropology," "Donna Lee" and "Yardbird Suite" — for the Mr. Evans became noted in the orchestra. He approached Miles

The New Tourist Hordes: Europeans Going West

By 1947, Mr. Davis and Mr. Evto form his own band, Mr. Evans ans, along with Gerry Mulligan In Berlin Crisis and John Lewis, had put together a ong band. It worked its first date in September 1948 at the Royal Roost Bruce C. Clarke, 86, who was U.S. in New York City. Mr. Davis recorded one of Mr. Evans's ontstanding arrangements. "Bottom of the Berlin Wall cooks directly the control of the Berlin Wall con standing arrangements, "Bopli-city." They recorded 12 tunes that used the tuba and French horn and refused to treat the music as either

> The band made no money, and until 1957 Mr. Evans supported himself writing commercial music and arrangements for singers, in-cluding Pearl Bailey, Tony Bennett, Peggy Lee and Johnny Mathis.

> He reappeared on the scene with Mr. Davis in 1957 with "Miles Ahead." It earned them both extraordinary reviews. It began an especially fertile part of Mr. Ev-

With Mr. Davis, he recorded "Porgy and Bess" in 1958 and "Sketches of Spain" in 1959. His first album date, originally issued as "Gil Evans Plus 10," incorporated all sorts of American music. The material ranged from a Leadbelly composition, "Ella Speed," to "Big Stuff" by Leonard Bernstein.

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Billy Butterfield, 71, **Big Band Trumpeter**

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Steptoe Dies U.K. Expert On Fertility

The Associated Pres-LONDON - Dr. Patrick Sie == =: toe, 74, the gynecologist who pineered the in vitro fertilizati technique that made parentho possible for thousands of otherwinfertile couples, died Mond-night of cancer in Canterbury.

Dr. Steptoe and bis partner, for the world's first such bal Louise Joy Brown, born at Oldhi in northern England on July 2

The announcement of the bir created a sensation. The technique has since been used worldwide. Under the procedure, ova are removed from the woman and fertiized with the prospective father sperm in a laboratory dish. Rest ing embryos — often more the it one — are implanted in the womb as a miracle by some and crinciz

as a wrong use of scientific ted niques by others, including the Rt-man Catholic Cburch. But Dr. Steptoe avoided the cor

"I am not a wizard or a Franke

stein," he said. "All I want to do 150 to belp women whose child-pre ducing mechanism is slightly

In their early years of research i the late 1960s and early 1970s, Dr. Steptoe and Dr. Edwards were of tracized by much of the medica establishment and once turner down for a Medical Research Council grant. But that change after the child's birth. Last year a conthey were made Commanders of the British Empire, and Dr. Steptor also received one of Britain's high est academic honors and was made a Fellow of the Royal Society.
In vitro fertilization was devised

mainly to relieve infertility in women with blocked or damaged fallopian tubes — the normal site of Some embryos are now frozen for later use. There have been thou-

sands of babies born worldwide w. otherwise infertile couples as a result of in vitro fertilization.

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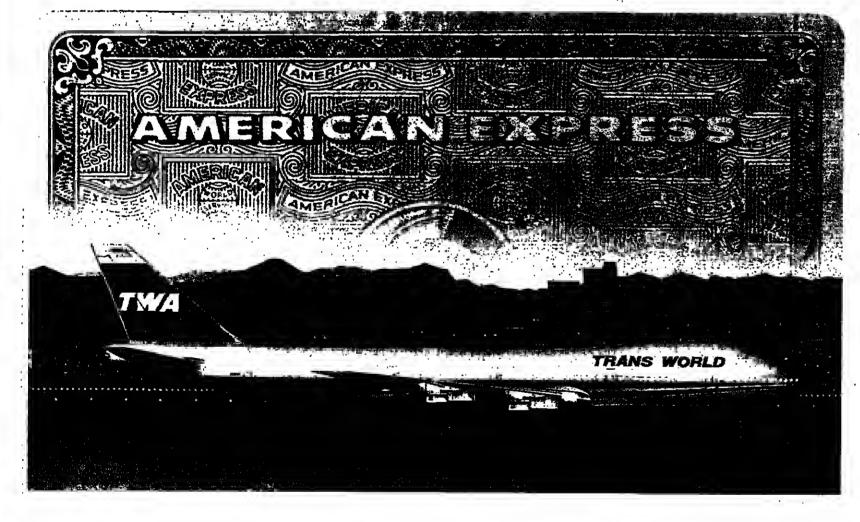
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South Africans Shut Down An Anti-Apartheid Newspaper

By William Claiborne Washington Post Service

JOHANNESBURG - The South African government on Tuesday shut down the weekly New Nation, one of the country's most vocal anti-apartheid newspapers, for three months for publishing material that the government said promoted revolution.

invoking sweeping emergency powers adopted last year enabling him to censor or close newspapers he deems subversive under a broad definition, the home affairs minister, Stoffel Boths, prohibited the New Nation from publishing until after June 10. If subsequent editions are found to be offensive, the newspaper can be closed for another three months without notice.

Mr. Botha's decree, published in the official Government Gazette without detailing the reasons for the closure, came a day after the New Nation lost a court appeal seeking protection from action by Pretoria

Earlier, the Johannesburg Supreme Court ruled that Mr. Botha had virtually unlimited powers to deal as he sees fit with newspapers

Turkish Leader to Visit U.S.

Remers ANKARA — President Kenan Evren of Turkey will start a three-News Agency said Tuesday.

Under the emergency press found objectionable. curbs, Mr. Botha could have appointed an in-house government censor to pass on all material submitted for publication.

Four other "alternative newspapers" that have campaigned against the apartheid system of racial separation braced for similar crackdowns. They are the Sowetan, the Weekly Mail, South and Work in Progress.

lakhe Sisulu, has been detained without charge for the last 16 months because of his journalistic activities, according to government what happens in society, but

launched in January 1986 by the Southern Africa Catholic Bishops frontation over recent government the newsroom.

give any reasons for the government would come a cropper if it tried to isolate church in a warning letter to the newspalina was that it had fomented

In addition, he said the New Nation had fostered "the breaking down of public order" by supportday visit to the United States on June 28 for talks with President of 32 persons condemned to death Ronald Reagan, the Anatolian News Agency said Tuesday.

In a elemency campaign on behalf African held a special meeting to discuss what they termed recent threats of government action against the church.

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he feels might encourage civil un- editions, including reports, advertisements and photographs, that he

The chairman of the New Nation's publishing company, Bishop Reginald Orsmond, said that if the closure was limited to three months, the newspaper's staff of 22 full-time employees would be retained. But he said it was "impossihle to tell" what would happen if the ban was extended.

The New Nation, a 50,000-circulation tabloid with a largely black The New Nation's editor, Zwe-readership, never claimed to be objective, justifying its advocacy jour-nalism in its last issue by saying, "Journalists should not only report should also help find solutions to Since the New Nation was the problems of our country."

Meanwhile, a church-state con-Conference, authorities have curbs on dissent appeared to worsbanned four of the newspaper's en on Tuesday as the Anglican editors and have repeatedly raided archbishop of Johannesburg. Desmond M. Tutu, dared Pretoria to The terse closure notice did not take action against him and warned

"hatred or hostility" toward securi-ty forces by referring to actions taken by the police as "raids."

me," he said, "they are just wasting their time, because I will not obey their orders. They will have to put me in jail."

> His comments came as Anglican bishops from throughout southern



Gabu Tugwana, acting editor of the New Nation, holding the front page of his newspaper that did not reach the newsstands. The paper was banned by the government on Tuesday for three months.

3,000 Palestinians in Custody As Israelis Tighten Security

By John Kifner
New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — Israel has about 3,000 Palestinians in custody from the three-month wave of protests in the occupied territories, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rahin said Tuesday. It has arrested 700 Pales-tinians from the West Bank and Arah East Jerusalem in the last week alone, he said.

Palestinians had reported a sharp increase in arrests in West Bank villages and refugee centers since late last week, but the numbers given by Mr. Rahin in testimony Tuesday before the Knesset, Israel's parliament, were considerably higher than previously known.

The roundups are part of a series of tough new measures that the Israeli army and other officials are imposing in hopes of quelling the stubborn protests that have grown into an increasingly organized Palestinian mass movement in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. The measures include economic sanetions and collective punishbeen repeated protests.

Palestinians under administrative detention - meaning they can be in the West Bank and Gaza. jailed for up to six months without

held under the administrative de- rested include trade union officials. tention procedures rather than un-journalists and lawvers.

der specific eharges that would require trials in military courts.

In the continuing unrest, Hikmat Darahmeh, a 26-year-old Palestinquire trials in military courts.

Southern Command for the Gaza been killed by other Palestinians.

In his Knesset testimony, Mr. Rabin noted that in 1979 then-Prime Minister Menachem Begin sent a lener to President Jimmy Carter promising full legal process in administrative detention. The defense minister said the letter was now "canceled," but added there was no alternative.

"It wasn't easy to decide to cancel it because it was, after all, a commitment of a prime minister in the wake of the peace agreement with Egypt, but there was no ehoice," participants later quoted the defense minister as saying.

The arrest campaign is still going ment in areas where there have on, with the Arab-run Palestine The army also has issued orders that about 125 people were seized easing the procedures for arresting overnight in more than a dozen refugee districts, villages and towns

Although the authorities have specifie charges or evidence. The six-month terms can be renewed.

not released any names, the fragmentary reports pieced together by Many of those arrested are being Palestinians indicate that those ar-

The new procedures do away ian from the West Bank village of with judicial review of the adminis- Tuhas, died early Tuesday morning trative detention sentences and al- after being shot in a clash with the low local commanders to order the army. His death raised to at least 98 arrests. Previously, administrative the number of Palestinians known detention could only be ordered by the two senior generals in charge ing the protests. Two Palestinians ing the protests. Two Palestinians respectively, of the Central Com-mand for the West Bank and the with the Israeli authorities have

> On Sunday, for the first time since the protests began on Dec. 9... an Israeli soldier was killed, shot in the head with a pistol at close range as he stood guard duty in Bethlehem. The incident has markedly increased tensions

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir arrived home Tuesday night after a devoted to fending off pressure to accept a peace plan sponsored by Secretary of State George P. Shultz and to attempt to reassure the American Jewish community. whose support for Israel is vital.

■ Islamic Nations Back PLO Islamic nations pledged support on Tuesday for the Palestinian uprising and for the Palestine Liberation Organization, Reuters report-

ed from Amman. The 46-member Islamic Conterence Organization promised "to provide material, political and moral support to their brothers in the occupied territories and to the PLO" to enable them "to pursue their glorious uprising.

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Stoppard: Great Cast, Shame About the Play

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Lithurs ONDON — Tom Stoppard's L "Hapgood," his first new play in almost seven years, is a characteristic chess game played without a board but by a superb cast (Felicity Kendal, Nigel Hawthorne, Rog-er Rees), all of whom checkmate themselves through a plot of lahrynthine complexity, largely concerned with the connections be-

tween espinnage and physics. Peter Wood opens his production at the Aldwych with a marvelously choreographed ballet of secret agents rampaging through poolside cloakrooms, before arranging his company into an often dazzling exhibition of hricks without straw. Stoppard is obsessed by puzzles of unreality, but here we are only occasionally allowed to join his game. The outcome is an odd mix of le Carré and Einstein, in which twins are usually the answer and sometimes even the question.

There are some dazzling exhibitions of stagecraft, but in the end they cannot conceal a fundamental inability of the author to make us care about any of his people or their professional and private di-

Stoppard's script is, as ever, hugely rich in both language and ideas, never better than when Kendal as a spymistress and devoted mother is issuing instructions which could be carefully coded or simply maternal in their confusion. But as we quantum-leap from zoo to shooting range, an opaque and obscure play finally and fatally loses its sense of direction and purpose. For all that, it remains a fireworks display of bravura acting and directing.

OUR HERO'S LIFE WITH THE DUKE HAS BECOME AS PREDICTABLE

49 SPRING RAIN IN SCOTLAND.

another day with my

DOONESBURY

"Goodbye Mr. Chips," Terence since been dedicated to the revival Rattigan would frequently return of a playwright shamefully neglectto the schoolroom in search of ed elsewhere for far too long. some sort of well-made microcosm for the English character. His mas- three hours, considerably too long terpiece was the one-act "Browning and slow, but it does afford a fasci-Version," now given a welcome re- nating glimpse of a lost 1945 Lonvival at the Royalty in a powerful don world where bombs and Sonew production by Tim Luscombe, cialists were equal dangers, and

In some ways a dry run for "The Deep Blue Sea" and "Variation on a Theme," this is at least partially

THE LONDON STAGE

the usual Rattigan tragedy of impossible love between partners only one of whom is ever capable of giving it either sexually or emotionally. But that theme soon gets overtaken hy a classic of clenched marital and scholastic loathing, in which Paul Eddington as the acidulated and dessicated Chips gives a performance of such anguished introvert power that even Dorothy Tutin as his faithless wife is left on the sidelines with little to do but watch him gradually find the power to assert his right to isolation.

Jack Watling as the unctuously patronizing beadmaster, and Dan-iel Beales as the suspect pupil, round out one of the strongest casts

Talking of Rattigan, at the end of the war he sponsored and en-couraged Rodney Ackland's "The Pink Room." a play reckoned by the predominantly conservative West End managements of the time nue. Thirty years later, a revised version called "Absolute Hell"

OH, THERE WAS THE ODD DISTRACTION, SUCH AS THE TIME

THE DELECTABLE LADY SUNWELL

Sam Walters's production is, at where Ackland's wickedly observant talent pinpointed certain highly recognizable stars of the literary and arts landscape.

Polly Hemingway, as the doomed cafe proprietor, leads a cast of 20 through a tortuous plot. This bitchy, icy saga of cafe society has a lasting historical and biographical fascination as a study in the wasted, neurotic lives of those caught up in a time of vast and sudden social change.

At the Old Vic, Jonathan Miller continues a defiantly academic season of foreign texts with Jakob Mi-chael Reinhold Lenz's "The Tutor," a leaden comic melodrama from 1772 about a local German schoolmaster who decides to castrate himself in order to be safe with the little girls in his classes.

Bertolt Brecht revised the script

in his time with the Berliner Ensemble, giving it a social message of bourgeois oppression and intoler-ance but doing precious little to help a drama that veers from tragedy to farce without much coherent characterization along the way. It is an bonor to have Angelika Hurwicz, a veteran of both the Berliner Ensemble and Max Rein-

to be too politically and sexually hardt's troupe, making her British scandalous for Shaftesbury Avedirecting debut at the Vic, but it would have been a rather more rewarding visit had she brought with turns up to celebrate Ackland's her a better play than this whimsi-Softh birthday at the Orange Tree in cal and aimless morality tale, one From "French Without Tears" across 30 years 10 his last catastrophic movie-musical rewrite of strophic m

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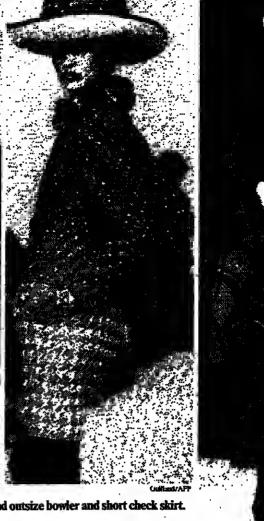
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Valentino's black lace and ruffles; Dior's tailored jacket and outsize bowler and short check skirt.



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styles like this make take their

Saffron, violet and bright green are some of the colors that appear

Ungaro: Plaids and flower prints; bloused torsos and snug hems.

Ungaro's Short Shift

By Bernadine Morris New York Times Service

ARIS - Women addicted to the tightly swathed, brilliantly colored sexy dresses that have be-come Emanuel Ungaro's signature during the past few years need not worry. Even though he's changing

...HE WAS ALWAYS BACK IN TIME FOR DINNER.

his style like most other designers, some things remain constant. His luminous flower prints, often mixed with equally glowing plaids, mixed with equally glowing plaids, fitted jackets. There are loose

PARIS FASHION

continue, along with the familiar swing from the shoulders. Another wrapped dresses and short bemlines in the fall and winter ready to wear collection he showed Tuesday

Like Valentino and Mare Bohan for Christian Dior, who introduced their collections for the luxury end of the ready to wear market on Monday, the Ungaro fashion plan focuses on short skirts. "I like flowery, colorful, very short clothes," he said before his show. "I'm going to continue doing them."

in the plaids, flower prints and He did show some groups of long paisleys the designer endorses for daytime in both silks and woolens. skirts with the hemlines covering the calf, but these clearly took a Satin, shiny leather, crushed velvet second place to the dominant knee-baring styles. Like trousers, which and the metallic glint of lame apwere always cut with follness, the longer skirts were a supplement to the prevailing short skirts.

The big change for Ungaro is a the knees in back, just above a Valentino made his viewpoint clear on all issues. He is for hem-

boyant, form the basis for dressing easy dress is a chemise that blouses from the day through the cocktail through the torso and is fitted snugly near the hem. A group of shaped dresses with indented 'I like flowery, waists and flaring skirts, cut along princess lines, received strong apcolorful, very short plause as they appeared on the runclothes. I'm going way. If the vogue for tightly draped Ungaro dresses ever subsides,

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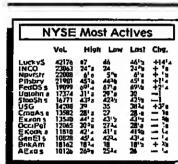
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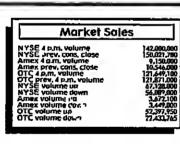
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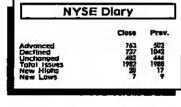
shearling suits, patterned sweater, and beaded evening dresses. The workmanship is intricate and spec tacular, especially in the shearings as the clarity of the carpet colors i repeated through appliques of thir layers of suede on the surface o

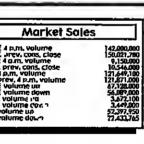
jackets and skirts. At Christian Dior, Marc Bohar showed exactly four black call length narrow skirts, each with ishort fitted-midriff jacket in : bright color like pink or violet. Theall-black outfit was the best, but the designer was obviously more interested in his lively above-the-knee styles for day and night. Zebra-striped marabou coats, black velvet dresses embroidered with. medallions, ribbons and flowers. and knitted styles decorated with garlands of roses were some of his sprightly ideas. Fitted cashmerecoats with draped collars and donble-button closings were attractive over rose-printed black silk dresses. Black was best in traditional long evening dresses, including ribbonembroidered lace and simple velvet. They contrasted with the zingy

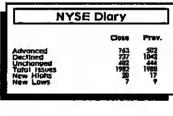


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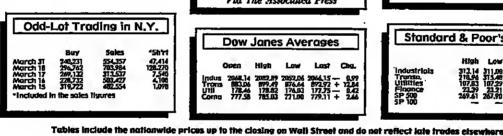




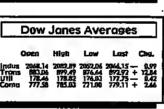


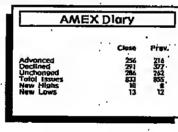


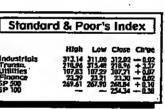


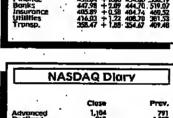




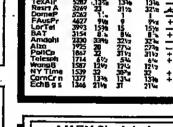








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NYSE Closes Narrowly Mixed

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange staggered to a narrowly mixed close Tuesday in moderate trading, with takeover issues providing the only spark to an otherwise lethargic session.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 20.23 Monday, slipped 0.99 points to close at 2.066.15. The Dow moved within 10 points on the conen because boods were up. Roads then

20.23 Monday, slipped 0.99 points to close at 2,066.15. The Dow moved within 10 points on either side of its previous close for the entire However, advancing issues just edged de-clines. Volume totaled 142 million shares, com-pared with 128.83 million traded Monday, the

slowest session so far this year. "The market action is looking very tired and rice market action is footing very free and very toppy," said Al Goldman, market strategist with A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis, Missouri. "Ever since the trade figures last Thursday, which were supposed to bring in sideline cash and drive prices up, the market has been lackluster with a downside bias."

Broader market indexes managed slight gains. The New York Stock Exchange composite index rose 0.06 to 151.53, Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.10 to 268.84. The price of an average share added 2 cents.

Mr. Goldman said trends in interest rates and bonds hold the key to the market's short-term "Unless interest rates indicate a decline, this

market is saying it wants to go lower," he said.

"The market is not acting like we're going into a crash, but it is acting tired. It seems to be falling USX was down % to 31%, Eastman Kodak was

"leadership (

the open because bonds were up. Bonds then began to show some deterioration, so stocks started to slide." She said the market might just be "resting on its laurels" as it contemplates another attempt to break through "the psychological 2,100 lev-

"There is really nothing serious going on,"
Ms. Zagorski said. "It's just a slow marker that
takes two steps forward and one step back."
In economic news Tuesday, the Commerce
Department reported that durable goods orders fell 1.8 percent in February, the same as the revised decline in January. Excluding defense goods, new orders fell by 1.3 percent last month. Lucky Stores was the most active issue, soaring 14½ to 46¼. American Stores proposed a \$45-a-share takeover bid for the company. American Stores was down 2¼ to 58¼.

Inco Ltd. followed, up 1 to 25.

Navistar was third, ahead 1/8 to 61/8. AT&T was off 1/4 to 281/4. IBM was off 1/4 to

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Man Tops Dancing Raisins And Dog in Poll on Best Ad

By BRUCE HOROVITZ

OS ANGELES - The favorite television commercial of leading advertising executives this year features a mere human. The public may love dogs or dancing raisins. but the professionals say the best campaign of 1987 featured a human being: the actor Michael J. Fox, who dashes through a ramstorm and a maze of other obstacles to fetch a Diet

Pepsi for his next-door neighbor.

The ad, "Apartment 10-G," created by the New York ad firm, BBDO Worldwide, was the choice of half the dozen ad executives asked in an informal survey about the work of their rivals.

"Even with Michael J. Fox in the ad, the product is still the

center of attention." said John S. Bowen, chairman and chief ecutive of the rival D'Arcy

Masius Benton & Bowles Inc. Admen liked the Everything revolves around gerting the Diet Pepsi."

What makes the Pepsi ad campaign so effective, added youthful theme and the focus on the Carl Spielvogel, chairman of Backer Spielvogel Bates product itself. Worldwide, "is its ability to

keep the product eternally Kenneth Roman, chairman and chief executive of Ogilvy Group Inc., agreed. "Pepsi ads are with it," he said.

Some commercials that are very popular with the general

public are not admired by all ad agency leaders. In a recent poll of 25,000 consumers by Video Storyboard Tests Inc., the California Raisin Advisory Board's dancing raisins ad, and Anheuser-Busch's Bud Light campaign featuring its dog mascot, Spuds MacKenzie, were named as the best two commercials of 1987. But neither was even mentioned by the 12 New York ad chairmen

surveyed.
"What do you expect?" said Dave Vadehra, president of Video Storyboard. "These are businessmen, not consumers. They see things very differently,"

Ammirati & Puris's campaign for Club Med has also earned praise from other agencies. The Club Med commercials are actually visual puns. They feature shots of exotic scenes while a background narrator reads newspaper headlines. A shot of a couple kissing in the sand is paired with the headline, "Tensions ease in the Gulf,"

Just weeks after being named chairman of Ogilvy Group, Kenneth Roman returned last week from a tour of the ad giant's Pacific divisions, where be has accelerated cutbacks.

Two weeks ago, Mr. Roman closed the firm's Tokyo office, which employed seven people, And over the past year, Ogilvy has also closed four of its more remote Australian offices and consolidated its Australian advertising business into its two remaining offices in Melbourne and Sydney.

"These are signs of strength, not weakness," Mr. Roman said.

"Our strategy is to create great advertising, not to just put dots on

Of course, Ogilvy still has plenty of dots on the map, with 220 offices in 48 countries. But over the past two years, the firm's U.S. operation has also laid off 300 workers, "Our clients are asking for less belly-to-belly staffing, so we have reduced head count," Mr. Roman said.

People

• Robert H. Spofford has been promoted to executive vice president, director of client services, at BBDO Los Angeles. Carmen Dubroc has been appointed vice president-marketing of Calvin Klein Cosmetics

 Malcolm Mace will join DDB Needham Worldwide Chicago as executive vice president and director of account management.

• Peter T. McHugh has been elected senior vice president of marketing at Pan American World Airways.

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Orders In U.S. Fall 1.8%

February Decline Is 2d in a Row

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Orders to U.S. factories for durable goods fell a sharp 1.8 percent in February, the same as in January, marking the first time since the spring of 1986 they have been down for two consecutive months, the government reported Tuesday.

The back-to-back drops sur-prised analysts, who had been pre-dicting that orders would turn up again in February after a January decline that was blamed on volatility in the aircraft sector.

The weakness provides evidence that the economy slowed during the early part of 1988 as businesses cut back on orders to try to control bulging inventories.

While economists had feared that the cutbacks might topple the country into a recession, they now believe that the slowdown will be more moderate and will not endanger the five-year economic recov-

The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, totaled a seasonally adjusted \$111.4 billion last month.

The January and February declines were the largest since a 2.3 percent plunge last August.

The weakness last month was widespread, with only the transportation sector showing any strength. Orders for cars, trucks and aircraft showed a 3.5 percent gain to \$29.3 billion, after a 9 percent drop in

Orders in the volatile military category fell 7.9 percent to \$7.8 billion. Without this decline, total orders would have fallen a slightly smaller 1.3 percent.

Orders for nondefense capital goods, considered a good indicator of industry's investment plans, fell 5.9 percent last month. This sector is expected to provide much of the strength for the economy this year as businesses step up investment spending to meet growing export

Orders for electrical machinery fell 7.3 percent while orders for nonelectrical machinery were down 8.8 percent, the biggest drop for

Orders for primary metals such as steel dropped 0.2 percent, after a Shipments of durable goods dipped 0.1 percent in February to \$108.8 billion as a large decline in machinery shipments was partially offset by an increase in transporta-

Yen 1.4940 • 0.2784 1.331 • 232.59 9.354 727.00 4.5262 • The government's statistics on durable goods orders are based on a relatively small survey and so are subject to sometimes sizable revisions as more figures are collected. For instance, the 1.8 percent fall in January was originally reported as 2.8 percent. (AP, Reuters)

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TOKYO—The personal savings of Japanese totaled 572.94 trillion yen (\$4.51 trillion) at the end of 1987, up 10.7 percent from a year earlier, the Bank of Japan said

But savings in the fourth quarter fell 2.7 percent from the previous quarter partly because of a slowing of investments in shares after the October stock market collapse. Japan has one of the highest sav

ings rates in the world. According

to a government survey released earlier this month, the average employee spent 76.4 percent of his wages in 1987, down from 77.4 in 1986 and 77.5 percent in 1985. To help correct worldwide trade imbalances, the government has been encouraging Japanese con-sumers to spend more. For in-

stance, tax breaks for small savers

in banks and the postal savings system will be abolished as of April But analysts expect that this move will not lead to any great drop in savings, only to a shift in funds into stocks, bonds and other

Funds in investment trusts umped 47.6 percent to 34.02 trillion yen in 1987 from the previous year, but fell 43.3 percent during

the fourth quarter from the previous period. The savings figure as of Dec. 31, 1987, also included deposits at banks and post offices, up 7.9 percent to 364.41 trillion yen, corporate bond investments, up 3.7 per-cent to 48.59 trillion, and

investment in trust banks, up 3.4 percent to 28.15 billion. The Management and Coordination Agency said separately that savings per salary-earning house-hold averaged 8.19 million yen on Dec. 31, 1987, up a sharp 11.8 per-cent from a year earlier. The agency cited a steep 29.9 percent rise in equity investments over the year as contributing to the growth.



Renault Reports Profit **After 6 Years of Losses**

3.7 Billion Franc Net Is Biggest Ever Compiled by Our Staff From Dispai

PARIS —The state-owned car maker Renault reported Tuesday that it had consolidated net profit of 3.7 billion francs (\$644 million) last year after six consecutive years of losses.

The 1987 profit, which compared with a loss of 5.54 billion francs in 1986, is also the biggest recorded by Renault, France's largest industrial group, the company's chairman, Raymond Levy, said.

In 1984, Renault was one of the world's most unprofitable corpora-tions, with average monthly losses of 1 billion francs.

Last year, revenue rose 12.5 percent to 147.51 billion francs, from 131.06 billion the previous year, but included for the first time sales of the U.S. truck manufacturer Mack Trucks, Mack is controlled by Renault's truck division, Renault Véhicules Industriels SA,

Without the Mack sales, Renault had revenue of 134.93 billion francs, up 9.3 percent from 1986, Mr. Levy said. Net profit of the car division was 2.83 billion francs, in contrast to a loss of 4.14 billion in 1986.

The sharp improvement is partly due to the sale of Renault's 46.1 percent stake in American Motors Corp. to Chrysler Corp. and the consolidation of Mack's results, the company said. Net indebtedness was reduced to 46.38 billion francs, from 54.3 billion.

Industry sources said Renault's turnaround reflected the impact of a restructuring begun by the company's former chairman, Georges Besse, who was shot to death in Paris by leftist guerrillas in November 1986.

Renault had posted a loss of 12.6 billion francs in 1984 when Mr. Besse took over, Mr. Besse slashed 19,000 jobs, or 20 percent of the work force, over two years. Mr. Lévy has cut a further 6,000 jobs.

However, analysts have said that the company's problems are not over. In 1987, its share of the French car market slipped to 30.5 percent from 31.5 percent in 1986, while its rival, Peugeot SA, increased its share to 33.4 percent from 32.1 percent.

(AFP, Reuters)

De Benedetti Hits Snags In His Fight for Générale

Buitoni Sale Threatened

By Jacques Neher Special to the Herald Tribini

PARIS — Carlo de Benedetti's fight for control of Societé Générale de Belgique SA hit new stum-bling blocks Tuesday as France hinted that it might block a deal that would help him finance the takeover and his tender offer for Générale failed to attract enough

Cerus, the Italian financier's French investment arm, said in Brussels that its tender offer for 7 percent of Générale attracted 1.087 million sbares, or about 3.85 percent of the stock in Belgium's biggest bolding company. The offer expired Friday. Cerus said that these additional

shares gave Mr. de Benedetti and his backers "more or less 50 percent," but that it was not sure the

alliance had a majority.
In Paris, the French Firance
Ministry hinted Tuesday that it might block an agreement reached last week by Mr. de Benedetti to sell his majority interest in Buitoni SpA, the pasta and frozen foods company, to Nestlé SA of Switzer-

Some analysts believe Mr. de Benedetti needs the 1.6 trillion lire (\$1.28 billion) sale to fund a takeover of Generale, Belgium's biggest

holding company.

The pact reached by Nestlé and CIR, Mr. de Benedetti's Italian holding company, included Bui-toni's French food subsidiary, Bui-toni SA. CIR bolds 47 percent of the French unit's stock. The sale also includes the chocolate company Perugina, which is 83 percent-owned by Buitoni.

The French government is focus-ing on the prospect of Buitoni's French operations being acquired by a company outside the Europe-

A spokeswoman for the French Finance Ministry said the acquisition could face opposition from the ministry's competition office on the ground that it would give Nes-tle too big a share of certain seg-ments of the French packaged

She said the acquisition would be subject to review by the French



Carlo de Benedetti

Treasury, which can block the sale of any French company to a non-

Spurring the government into ac-tion is the French sugar producer Saint Louis-Bouchon, which said Monday that it had offered 3 billion French francs (\$522 million) for Buitoni SA. That price amounts

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Générale Profit Declines 22%

Reuters BRUSSELS — Société Générale de Belgique reported Tuesday that net profit had dropped 22 percent in 1987, to 4.14 billion Belgian francs (\$118 million) from 5.31 bil-

The vast holding company said the decline in profit was due to smaller gains on the disposal of assets during 1987 and more than a doubling of urite offs on the suppose. write-offs on three unprofit-able affiliates from 1.6 billion francs in 1986.

Despite the decline in net profit for the year, Societé Générale said it would in-crease the ordinary dividend for the year by 5 francs to 115

Montedison In Debt Plan

MILAN — Gruppo Ferruzzi plans to halve the 8 trillion lire (\$6.4 billion) debt of its 41 percentowned unit Montedison SpA. Fer-ruzzi's chairman. Raul Gardini.

said Tuesday.

Mr. Gardini said Montedison would sell assets worth 2.2 trillion lire. He said the diversified chemicals company would raise another 1.8 trillion from a controversial offering of shares in Ferruzzi Finan-ziaria SpA after Finanziaria merges with Montedison's Iniziativa Meta

The Ferruzzi chairman, who ousted Mario Schimberni as Montedison's chairman in December, said Montedison would not sell assets in pharmaceuticals, energy or polymers. He called these sectors

strategic for the company.

He set no timetable for the asset

"Montedison will focus on the development of those sectors in

which it enjoys a strong competi-tive position at the international level," Mr. Gardini said. "For the chemical sector, this means pharmaceuticals and polymer materials, with some areas of specialty chemicals." he said, "We

intend to base Montedison's growth in these sectors,"

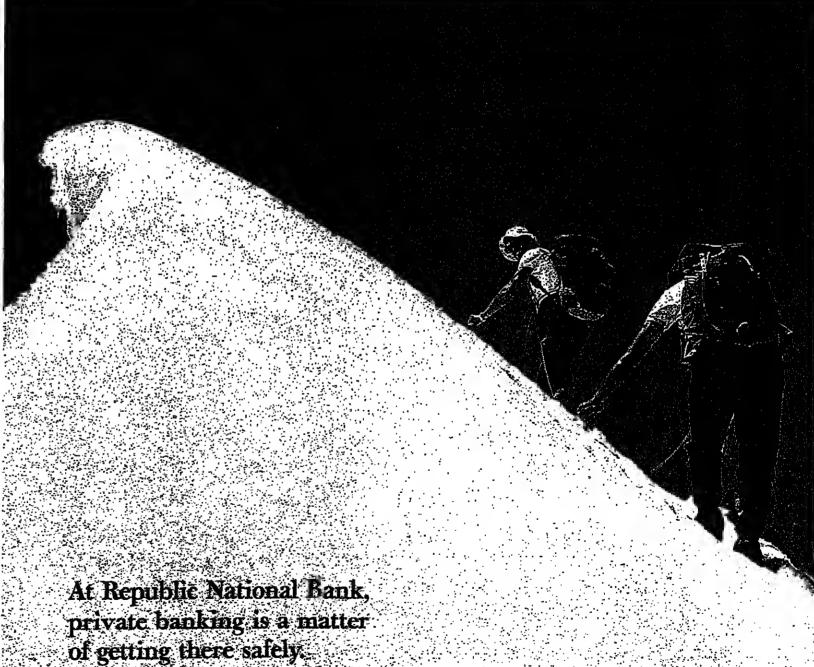
Mr. Gardini declined to comment on Italian press reports that Montedison planned to sell its Standa SpA department store

He did not provide additional details about the Ferruzzi Finanziaria share offering, planned for

The offering was part of a re-structuring of Gruppo Ferruzzi, a huge agribusiness concern, that triggered a general plunge of the Milan Bourse after the reorganiza-

tion was announced in January. Investors and analysts complained that insufficient information was provided about the restructuring and that it might be unfair to Montedison shareholders. Ferruzzi Finanziaria, the Ferruzzi family holding company, is not now a publicly traded compa-

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U.S. Seeks GATT Talks

GENEVA—The United States said Tuesday that it would call for a special meeting of GATT's ruling council next month on its dispute over Japanese import quotas on beef and citrus products.

A four-year accord with the United States on the quotas expires on March 31. The two countries so far have failed in intensive bilateral talks to solve the dispute.

Michael A. Samuels, deputy U.S. trade representative, announced the United States' intentions at a monthly meeting of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The next monthly meeting of the GATT council is set for May 5, but a member may request a special session on a bilateral trade dispute or other issue.

Australia expressed support for the U.S. position, and Argentina agreed with Washington's right to call a special council. Both are large beef producers.

Japan's trade ambassador, Yoshio Hatano,

beef producers.

Japan's trade ambassador, Yoshio Hatano, told the council that Tokyo was trying to reach a settlement with Washington but it was premature to seek an extra council meeting or dispute panel.

He said that Japan was seeking "unconditional consultations" with the United States, but so far there had been no reaction.

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Texaco Stockholders Back Plan

WHITE PLAINS, New York -Texaco Inc. said Tuesday that its shareholders had overwhelmingly approved its reorganization plan as court hearings began in the final phase of the oil giant's bankruptcy

protection case. A final tally showed that 96 percent, or 174 million of the 181 million shares voted, were cast in favor of the plan. Texaco said. The plan must be approved, bowever, by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Howard aco merged with Getty in 1984.

ately confirmed the plan. Texaco could emerge from bankruptcy

protection by mid-April.
Shortly before the hearing began, Harvey Miller, the hankruptcy lawyer representing Texaco, said that attorneys for dissident shareholders had dropped their opposition to the reorganization plan.

Those stockholders had objected to provisions in the plan that would free officers and advisers of Tex-aco, Pennzoil Co., the former Getty Oil Co., the Sarah Getty Trust and the J. Paul Getty Museum from all liability arising from court action. " Texaco, the third largest U.S. oil

company, filed for protection from its creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. bankruptcy code on April 12, 1987. It said it was forced to seek protection because of a court requirement that it post a multi-hillion-dollar bond while appealing a \$10.3 hillion judgment.

A Houston juty awarded that judgment to Pennzoil in 1985 after finding that Texaco had illegally interfered with a Pennzoil accord to acquire part of Getty Oil. Tex-

PARIS — Compagnie Française des Pétroles SA. known as Total, said Tuesday that its U.S. unit To-

Total said CSX Oil & Gas had States, both onshore and offshore in the Gulf of Mexico. It also has stakes in permits in the British and Dutch sectors of the North Sea and in France, Australia and Ecuador.

claimed in recent weeks to hold 47.01 percent of Generale's shares.

Cerus evidently is uncertain wheth-

er the additional 3.85 percent raised through the tender offer now

gives Mr. de Benedetti effective control of Generale.

effort said it was likely that some investors allied with Cerus had ten-

dered their shares to realize a quick profit. Cerus doubled the bid price

to 8.000 Belgian francs (\$226) on

Earlier this month, when Mr. de Benedetti's allies in Generale were

named, a shareholding represent-

ing 2.92 percent remained uniden-tified as "other."

Meanwhile, a rival French-Belgian group headed by Compagnie Financière de Suez says it controls 50.7 perceni of Générale,

Analysis estimate that 3 percent

to 5 percent of Générale's stock has

disappeared over the years. If that

is true, contentions by the two rival groups are considerably exaggerat-

A source close to the takeover

Texaco agreed in December to pay Pennzoll \$3 billion in a settlement that was the keystone of an overall bankruptcy reorganization plan. The plan also provides for Texaco to pay its other creditors an additional \$2.5 hillion.

Judge Schwartzberg could confirm the plan, deeming it equitable, green if the helloting had follow

even if the balloting had fallen short of the required approval from two-thirds of the voted shares.

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Court might hear its appeal. Some of the shareholders who tal Minatome Corp. had bought cSX Oil & Gas, a subsidiary of the certain anti-takeover provisions of Texaco's charter and bylaws. They the rules entrenched had previously fought the recapimanagement and made the compaimportant interests in the United ny less accountable for its actions.

Especially vocal has been Carl C. lcahn, the takcover specialist who is Texaco's largest shareholder with 14.8 percent of Texaco's common

P&O Reports 57% Rise in Pretax Profit

LONDON - Britain's P&O shipping and property group announced Tuesday that pretax profit in 1987 rose 57.8 percent, to £274.7 million (\$500 million) from £174.1

million in 1986. Revenue for Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co. totaled £2.92 billion, up 47.5 percent from £1.98 billion. Net after-tax profit was \$1.95 a million at accusate. £195.2 million. as against £124.7 million.

The results were better than had been expected, and P&O shares rose 18 pence to close at 608 pence on the London Stock Exchange after

The results were belped by a profit of almost £52 million from Townsend Thoresen, which P&O acquired last year and which is now part of P&O European Ferries Ltd. P&O's cross-channel opera-

"Even if Cerus got only 500,000 shares from the outside, that's quite a lot" considering the scarcity of Generale shares, said Luc Van den tions from Dover have been disrupted for seven weeks by a Brande, an analyst with the Brusdispute with the National Union of Seamen over job losses. The company has threatened court action to bar a vote on a national strike, which could cripple all British ports at Easter.

The Associated Press

we-thirds of the voted shares. NEW YORK — American If the plan does not go through Stores Co. offered \$1.72 billion in Schwartzberg, who is presiding by March 30, the date specified in the December accord with Penn-shver the hearings.

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> The unsolicited offer, which rocketed Lucky's stock higher in heavy trading came more than a year after Lucky successfully thwarted a hostile takeover attempt by Asher B. Edelman, a New York investor, through an aggressive restructuring program.

L.S. Skaggs, chairman of American Stores, said in a letter to his counterpart at Lucky, John M. Lillie, that American was prepared to offer \$45 a share in cash for each of Lucky's shares. The company has about 38.44 million shares out-

American Stores is seeking to make the transaction "on a negotiated basis," Mr. Skaggs said in the letter, which the companies disclosed in separate statements

Lucky did not comment on the offer but noted that its bylaws contain a "poison pill" anti-takeover provision, which limits the voting power of any stockholder who ac quires more than 10 percent of Lucky stock.

Based in Dublin. California, Lucky operates supermarkets and food centers in the West, Midwest and Southwest, principally in California and Arizona

American Stores, based in Salt Lake City, operates supermarkets and drug-stores nationwide.

Lucky's stock jumped by \$14,125 a share in heavy trading after the takeover was announced, to close at \$46.375 on the New York Stock

In late 1986, Lucky foiled Mr. Edelman's bostile offer of \$37 a share by using a defense that included repurchasing some of its stock and selling off nonfood store

\$1.7 Billion Campeau Boosts Bid for Federated

endorsed a bid by Macy valued at Spokesmen for Macy and Federabout \$6.3 billion. Spokesmen for Macy and Federabout \$6.3 billion. TORONTO - In its latest effort

to outbid R.H. Macy & Co., Cam-peau Corp. raised its hostile takeover offer for Federated Department Stores Inc. on Tuesday to 582 has proposed swapping the remain-bid to at least a blended value of a share in cash for about 80 percent ing 20 percent for an undetermined 573 a share, forcing Campeau to of the retailer's stock. The new hid amount of the equity in a merged respond again. has an indicated value of about Macy's-Federated Inc.

The previous offer by Campeau.

a Toronto-based developer, was valued at \$6.2 billion. In that pro-Campeau also proposed a twoposal, Campeau offered \$75 a share step friendly offer on Tuesday in for 70.5 million shares, or 80 perwhich all Federated shareholders Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. in cent of Federated, and \$44 a share would receive \$73 a share. But it New York, said it was difficult to for the remaining 20.3 million said that such an agreement would Under its new proposal, Federated reduced the "back end" of its offer from \$44 a share to \$37 a

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Campeau said it was extending share. It said the blended value of its tender offer, which has been due Federated, the fifth largest U.S.

ated were not immediately avail-Macy, the 10th largest U.S. retailer, has offered \$77.30 a share for dicted that Macy would light back by boosting its cash-and-securities will be a state of the forment. Analysts predicted that Macy would light back by boosting its cash-and-securities

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said that such an agreement would put a value on the stock portion of have to contain terms identical to Macy's offer. He said that Camthose set forth in Federated's peau had put pressure on Macy's to agreement with Macy.

prove that its bid, or some restructured form of it, was superior.

share. It said the blended value of its tender offer, which has been due its new offer was about \$73 a share. to expire Friday, until midnight stores while Federated operates April 4. That is the same expiration 676 outlets. Campeau owns 276 retailer, is the parent of Bloomingdale's, Abraham & Straus, Filene's
and other department store chains.
On March 2, the company's board

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MUNICH - Leo Kirch, a film magnate, joined forces Tuesday with the Burda publishing brothers to increase

their influence over the Axel Springer media empire. Mr. Kirch, 60, said he was combining his 10 percent stake in Axel Springer Verlag AG with a 25.9 percent share held by Frieder and Franz Burda of Burda GmbH, a magazine publisher, Mr. Kireh, who supplies West German television with films and serials, had been fighting the Burda broth-

Springer Rivals

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ers for influence over Springer. Springer, which produces Europe's top-selling newspa-per. Bild, said the move would be resisted. The federal carrel office said it would investigate the Burda-Kirch combination.

GENERALE: Takeover Pitfalls

(Continued from first (inance page) to about 30 percent more than Nestle agreed to pay for the French

component of Buitoni. A spokeswoman for Saint Louis, Claire Le Lay, said that if Buitoni SA went to Nestle, the Swiss company would control "more than 40 percent of the French market, which is too much."

She said that Buitoni's products. particularly its Davigel frozen foods unit, "would make a nice fit" with its own food business. Saint Louis's Lesieur unit markets William Saurin canned foods and Royal Champignon mushrooms.

. She said Saint Louis was prepared to make an offer for all of Buitoni SpA if necessary. But analysts said the company probably would have to bid about 8 hillion francs to counter Nestle's offer, an amount that is beyond Saint Louis's resources.

Saint Louis has about 4 billion francs on hand, some of which was raised from the sale of Lesieur's [Vegetable oil husiness last month to

Gruppo Ferruzzi of Italy.
"We can find French partners"
to raise the additional money, Ms. Le Lay said.

Earlier this month, Agriculture Minister François Guillaume warned that French food companies were vulnerable to foreign "attack." He proposed the creation of a fund that would come to the resrue of food companies targeted in foreign takeovers.

Sylvain Massot, a food industry analyst with the stockbrokers Philltps & Drew in London, speculated that the French government might Thot object to the sale to Nestle. Because the parent company of Buitoni is Italian, he reasoned, the ench might leave that decision to the Italian government.

But France could exert pressure on the ground that the sale would hinder competition, he said, possi bly forcing Nestle to cede the Davigel frozen foods unit to Saint Louis. There were reports in France Tuesday that minority stockholders in Buitoni might unite to protest the asset sale at a forthcoming meeting. Trading in Buitoni's stock has been suspended on the Paris Bourse since Friday.

In Italy, there were indications that the market was dissatisfied with CIR's agreement to sell Buitoni to Nestle, which was valued at about 15,000 lire per share. Buitoni's shares closed in Milan at 10,495 lira, down from 11,250 lira Monday.

... One Italian market analyst said the stock was trading significantly below its value because investors traced that their capital — essentially the proceeds of the asset sale - would be eventually "reversed" into CIR and ultimately used by Mr. de Benedetil to fund his attempted takeover of Generale in

An alliance led by Cerus had

FERRUZZI: Montedison Plan

(Continued from first finance page) ny. The Ferruzzi group said last month that an investor prospectus for the share offering would be

ready by mid-March. Paolo-Filippo Lardera, an analyst at County NatWest investment bank, said the most likely Montedison disposal candidate was its liber unit Montelibre SpA, although its sale did not appear im-

Mr. Lardera said it was unlikely
the company would sell its two
"crown jewels." These are Erbamont NV, a maker of pharmaceutiteals, and Himont Inc., a polypropylene producer based in
Wilmington, Delaware. ilmington, Delaware.

Last month Ferruzzi's Pafinvest SpA unit sold its majority holding in Mira Lanza SpA, a maker of detergents and paper, to Joh. A. Benckiser GmbH, a West German chemical company, for about 240

In trading Tuesday on the Milan Bourse, Montedison closed down 64 lire at 1,415. The shares slid further to 1,400 in later trading.

Ferruzzi Agricola Finanziaria dropped 85 line to 1,215. Mr. Gardini also announced that Montedison's board had nominat-

of Himont, as Montedison's vice chairman and managing director. Himont's stock rose \$3.875 in active trading to close at \$44,875 on the New York Stock Exchange.

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sels brokers Peterbroeck, Van Campenhout. To settle the matter. Mr. de Benedetti has called for a shareholders meeting April 14 to count shares and put his strategic goals for Gen-

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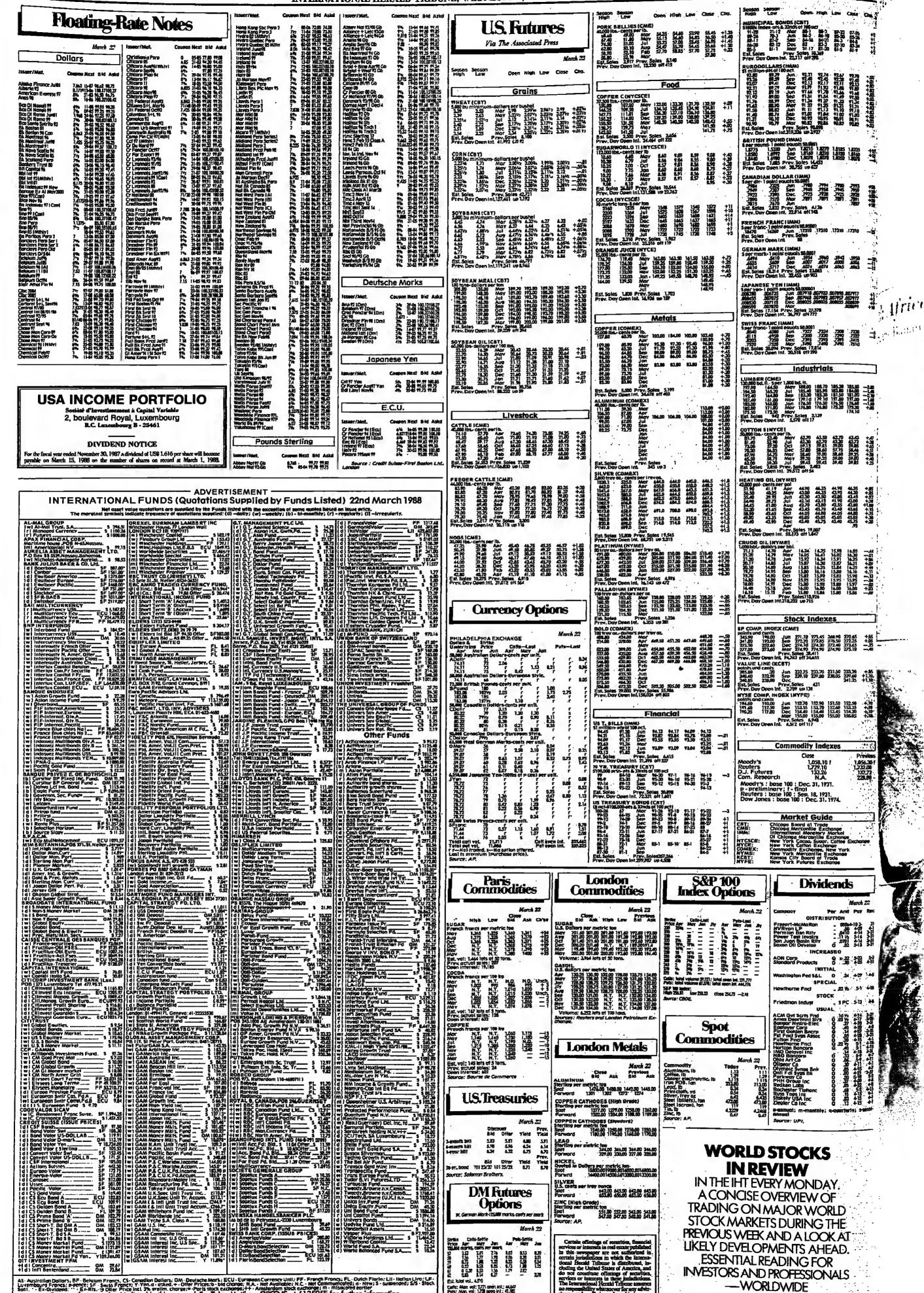
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Eastern Ordered Not to Sell Shuttle

By Agis Salpukas New York Times Service

NEW YORK - A federal judge has ordered Eastern Air Lines Inc. to abandon its plans to sell or we expected."
There wen Texas Air Corp.

Judge John H. Pratt of the U.S. District Court in Washington, who earlier this month had found Eastem in contempt of an injunction he ern unions to obtain major concesissued last year against the sale or transfer of its assets, also said Monday that be would fine Eastern \$10,000 a day starting April 5 if it continued to violate his order.

Judge Pratt also ordered Eastern to pay the legal expenses of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, ing the profitable shuttle, which operates between New York and Boston and New York and Washington, and creating a new subsidiary to run it.

Fastern said at its Miami headquarters that it "continues to believe strongly that we have not vio-lated any court order." It said it sions. Contract talks between East-on the unions.

for an expedited appeal. attorney, said the order "was what the two sides reach an agreement."

it's strong," he said. The ruling is a severe setback for Frank A. Lorenzo, the chairman of Texas Air, in his two-year battle with the machinists and other East-

sions on wages and benefits and

changes in work rules. Judge Pratt, in his contempt finding, said Eastern's plan to sell the shuttle for \$225 million to Texas Air amounted to a change in working conditions for the machinists. Last summer, the judge had ordered Eastern not to divest itself which had challenged the plan to sell the shuttle. Texas Air had announced on Feb. 5 that it was takees. That ruling was made after Eastern proposed to spin off its

> The unions bave charged that Mr. Lorenzo was stripping Eastern of its most profitable operations to weaken the airline, thus creatiog a

Services unit.

deadlocked since November, A Edgar N. James, the machinists' federal mediator is seeking to help Of IBM Official

In his order on Monday, Judge There weren't any surprises, but Pratt ordered Mr. Lorenzo or a designee to appear on April 5 "to advise the court in detail of the specific steps that have been undertaken by Eastern to purge itself of contempt and to discuss the precise status of the air shuttle sale transaction.

Judge Pratt also ordered Eastern to mail every employee a letter signed by Phil Bakes, the president of Eastern, and Mr. Lorenzo that acknowledged that Eastern had

. "This is a big boost to Eastern employees; no doubt about it." said Randy Barber, a consultant to the machinists' union.

fleet services to a new Air Ground While Texas Air and Eastern had characterized the planned sale of the shuttle as a move to strengthen Eastern's balance sheet with an infusion of cash, some analysts and all of Eastern's union leaders saw it primarily as a move to put pressure

\$8 Million Award would seek a stay and would ask ern and the machinists have been In Plane Death

New York Tunes Service NEW YORK — A federal jury has awarded a record \$7.95 million to the estate of an International Business Machines Corp. executive and his wife who were killed in a plane crash in 1985

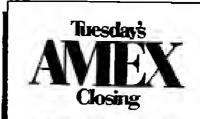
Lawyers said the award Monday was the largest ever in a case involving a death from an airplane

Philip D. Estridge, who was 47, is credited with overseeing IBM's highly successful participation in been in contempt of the court order and would comply with future orders.

the personal computer business. He and his wife, Mary Ann, died in August 1985 when a Delta Air Lines plane crashed at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

> During the two-week trial in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, the jury in effect was asked to put a price on the life of a man who, according to testimony by John F. Akers, IBM's chairman and chief executive, might have riseo to a top positioo in the company.

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South Africa Privatization Plan Gets Up Steam Aboard the Banana Express, a Trial Run Begins for Program of Flotations

JOHANNESBURG - South Africa has started an ambitious privatization program with the flotation of a railroad company that includes the quaint Banana Express, a line that carries tourists on a scenic stretch of the Iodian Ocean coast.

Port Shepstone & Alfred County Railway Co. offered 1.8 million shares for sale at 1 rand (47 cents) each, beginning in mid-March.

Investors are buying into 76 miles (123 kilometers) of narrowgauge line winding through lush sugar cane and banana planta-tions with stops at such places as Paddock, Iziogolweni and Hluku.

The company bas 25 steam lo-comotives plus rolling stock. It expects to win lucrative business from farmers and timber growers in Natal, on the east coast.

On Feb. 6, President Pieter W. Botha announced that South Africa would gradually privatize its buge state-owned corporations, including the state electricity corperation Eskom; South African Transport Services, which runs the nation's main rail network; the postal and telecommunicauons system, and Iskor, the iron and steel conglomerate.

Government and big business

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The Banana Express at Paddock Station, one of the stops on a scenic coastal route.

fred County to see how South Africans take to privatization. Railroad enthusiasts see in it bope for historical branch lines that may otherwise die.

"It creates the first railway partnership between the public and private sector and thus a model by which other branch lines may continue to provide essential services," the new railroad company said in its prospectus. The line operated for 69 years

in 1986. The new company says that with modern technology and

nana Express, which carries tourists in brightly painted carriages along 7 miles of one of the most scenic parts of the coast.

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Three or four years ago SATS wanted to close 65 branch lines, and they managed to close eight of them." Alfred County's joint managing director, Allen Jorgen-sen, said. "Since our project got under way, they are holding ev-

erything in abeyance."

Mr. Jorgensen, an American, said there was a case for saving a significant number of local lines in South Africa.

The company predicts it will post a loss of about 70,000 rand in the 16 months to the end of steam, the locomotives will be fit- February 1989, but aims to make ted with a more efficient combus- a profit of 1 million by 1994.



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NOTICE is hereby given that the Managers of the above Unit Trust have decided to pay a dividend of US\$0.388 per Unit payable on 3lst March 1988 to Unitholders whose names appear on the Register of Unitholders on 23rd March 1988 in respect of Units held by them on 23rd March 1988.

Holders of Bearer Units should send Coupon No.1 to the specified offices of any of the Paying Agents listed in the Explanatory Memorandum. Holders of Bearer Units in Hong Kong should send Coupon No.1 to Indosuez Asia Investment Service Limited at Suite 2606, One Exchange Square, 8 Connaught Place.

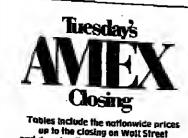
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Foreign Banks' Profits Up 30% in South Korea

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SEOUL — The combined net profits of the 45 oon-Japanese foreign banks operating in South Korea rose 30 percent to \$122 million last year, the Bank of Korea said Tuesday.

The figure accounted for 27 percent of paidup capital, compared with 3.2 percent for the five major South Korean banks, the central bank said. Return on assets was 1.76 percent, against 0.16 percent.

The net profits of 18 U.S. banks rose 28 percent to \$75 million, while the earnings of six British banks jumped 55 percent to \$20 million and those of six French banks climbed 13 percent to \$14 million, it said.

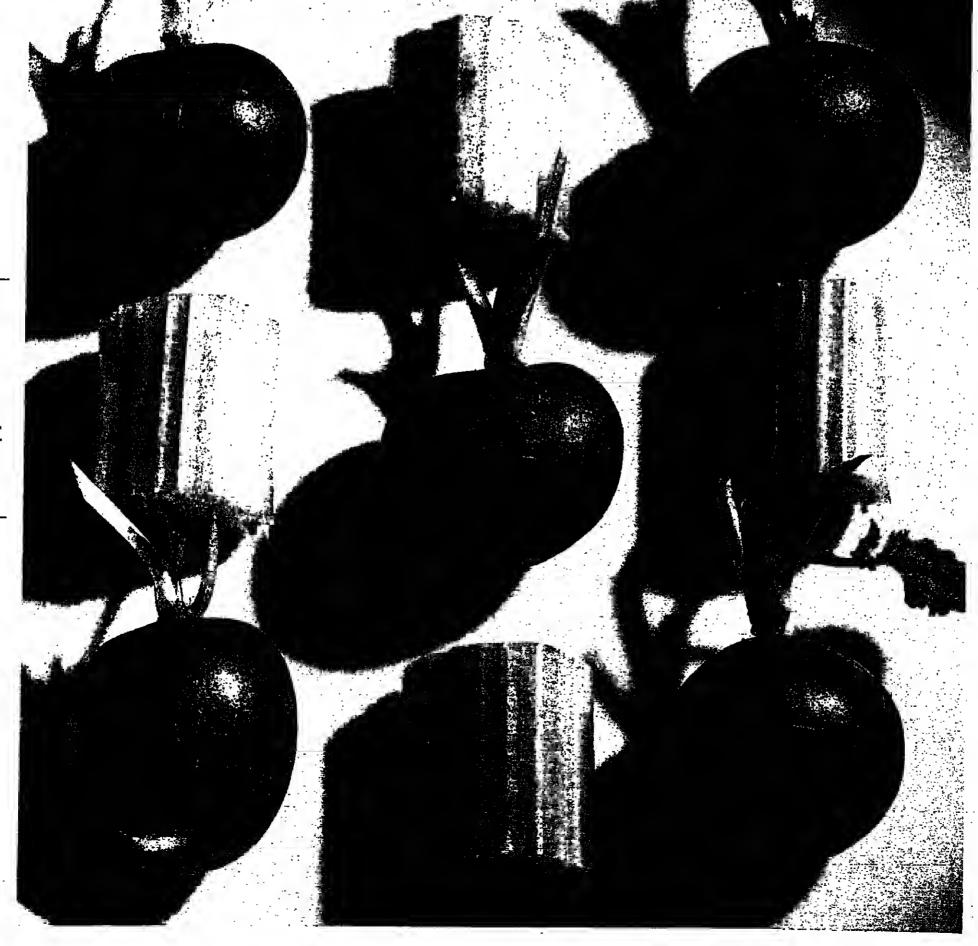
The central bank said that most of the profits came from foreign exchange and securities operations. An official said local businesses preferred dealing with foreign banks because they were less bureaucratic and gave easier access to loans than local banks.

The nine Japanese banks operating in South Korea were not included in the report because their fiscal year ends on March 31.

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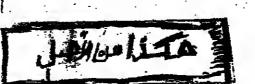
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"There isn't likely to be much dollar movement until we see a dramatic change in the trade number." he said.

The dollar shrugged off news that orders for U.S. durable goods dropped 1.8 percent in February. against expectations for a modest rise, dealers in Europe said.

Traders said the market could not decide whether the durable goods figures were good or bad news for the dollar. That's a notoriously inaccurate

oumber and, anyway, you can read it both ways," a U.S. bank trader

A weak number may presage slower growth, which is bad for the month the dollar dollar in theory, but would be a plus sign if it meant a lower U.S. trade deficit, he said. Wednesday sees the release of

the U.S. Consumer Price Index for he Commerce De-the deficit stood at show about a 0.2 percent rise, and on Monday.

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al product figures for the last quar-ter of 1987.

However, neither is expected to give the currency markets a clear enough lead to break out of the present technical constraints. The pound, meanwhile, edged

back toward 3.10 DM in London. supported by high British interest rates and hopes of further gains. traders said.

The dollar closed in London at 1.6920 DM, up slightly from 1.6900 at Monday's close. It rose to 127.05 Japanese yen, from 126.97; to 1.4014 Swiss francs, from 1.3985; and 10 5.7515 French francs, from

The dollar was weaker against the pound, however, which closed at \$1.8295, against \$1.8265.

The pound closed at 3.0973 DM, up from 3.0893 at Monday's close.

The Bank of England declined to say whether it had taken any action as the pound oudged 3.10 DM to-ward the close, but traders said they doubted it had sold or openly offered the pound at that level.

Earlier in Europe, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6914 DM, up from 1.6907 at Monday's fixing, and in Paris at 5.7570 French francs, up from 5.7460.

The dollar closed in Zurich at 1.4018 Swiss francs, up from 1.3975

Taiwan Buys Gold to Cut

Foreign Currency Reserves

TAIPEI - Taiwan is seeking to buy more gold and reduce its external debt to help cut its massive foreign exchange reserves, a senior official of the central bank said Tuesday.

"Buying more gold is part of our efforts to diversify and cut our foreign exchange holdings," the official said. He did not give figures. Taiwan's foreign exchange reserves grew by \$20.3 billion last year to a total of \$74.1 billion, the third largest of any nation, according to the International Monetary Fund.

Japan was the world's biggest holder of currency reserves in 1987 with \$81.1 billion, followed by West Germany with \$78.5 billion, the IMF said. Britain ranked fourth, with \$41.7 billion, and the United States ranked fifth, with \$34.8 billion.

The increase in Japan's foreign exchange reserves resulted largely from its foreign trade, including its huge surplus with the United

The central bank official said that Taiwan also would continue to

reduce its external debt to help slash its reserves.

Taiwan repaid nearly \$1.4 billion in debt last year, reducing its external debt to about \$1.8 billion from \$3.24 billion in 1986, an official in the Finance Ministry said. He estimated that the country's debt would decrease to between \$1.3 billion and \$1.4 billion in 1988. Taiwan's gold reserves expanded by 11 percent to a record 8.52 million ounces in January from 7.67 million in December, the

previous peak, according to the central bank.

Taiwan's official gold imports, tochiding gold bullion and coins, rose almost 150 percent last year to more than 57 tons from about 23

tons in 1986, according to the Finance Ministry.

The Finance Ministry official said the government would soon remove a 5 percent sales tax on gold bullion and coins to encourage

Gold traders in Taipei welcomed the government's decision to remove the tax, saying it would bring gold prices in Taiwan closer to international market prices. "This will be a step forward toward liberalizing the local financial market," a dealer said.

Mexico Offers Central America Plan

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cioli, presenting the plan at the tween Latin American countries. 29th annual meeting of the Inter-

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nity to support it. "This program reflects a belief discount of 30.23 percent, allowing that economic development must it to retire \$1.1 billion in commerbe assisted to prevent the social fabric of these countries being destroyed and tensions that threaten increased conflicts in the region."

Eight Latin American presidents meeting in Acapulco, Mexico. last November agreed to draw up an economic aid program for Central America. Mexico's is the first plan to be put forward.

The plan includes refinancing \$100 million in debt owed to Mexico by Costa Rica by sharing the present discouol on Third World debt. Costa Rica has total foreign

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Angel Gurria, said. This would be the first time such Finance Minister Gustavo Petri- a mechanism has been used be-

Mexico last month concluded a American Development Bank, debt-for-bonds exchange, under which creditors bought \$3.67 bil-lion of its \$105 billion debt at a

> cial bank debt. The plan announced by Mr. Petricioli includes four accords to be signed on Tuesday, including renewal of \$50 million deposited in the Central American Economic Integration Bank.

Mexico will provide the bank with technical cooperation in industrial programs through Nacional Financiera, an industrial de-velopment bank; assistance from its Foreign Trade Bank to boost Central American exports, and a scholarship program.

CARACAS — Mexico put for-ward Tuesday a financial aid plan, counts on debt in secondary mar-porters of Central American goods.

Mexico will also establish a technical assistance agreement with the Economic Commission for Latin America to advise Central American countries on how to resolve

their foreign debt problems. Other points include identification of development projects for Central America, with help from the economic commission and the United Nations Development Program, stimulation of Central American farm exports to Mexico and moves to revive the Central American Common Market.

Mr. Petricioli-also said the debt discount scheme with Costa Rica should be extended to other regional debts, and called on the Inter-American Development Bank, a multinational lender controlled by the client countries, to help.

Mexico will also seek special action by the development bank to resolve Central America's debt problems. The external debt of the five Central American countries, Guaremala, El Salvador, Hondu-Mr. Petricioli said Mexico would ras, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, last also set up a revolving fund of \$65 year came to \$18 billion.

OPEC: Prices Fall as Cartel Cancels News Conference

(Continued from Page 1) Saudi Arabia had given price dis-

The issue of propping up oil prices has plagued OPEC for years as oil production by countries outside OPEC has continued to rise in the past 13 years, cutting into the cartel's world market share at a time when overall demand for oil had begun to weaken. This year alone, non-OPEC output is expected to rise another 800,000 barrels a

The view in OPEC now seems to be, according to several officials of the group, that it is time for con-OPEC oil producers to join in if they want higher oil prices. A recent meeting of non-OPEC producers in London seems to have reached the same conclusion, a senior official representing one of the

participants said Tuesday. The official, who asked not to be identified, said Norway and the Soviet Union participated in the meeting as observers. He said oth-

time is ripe to work something out," the official said.

The confusion over Mr. Lukman's press conference, in addition to the spreading practice of discounting oil prices by all OPEC oil producers, will further lower prices, industry officials said.

The only factor holding things together was that Lukman was going to say something important." said Lawrence Goldstein, senior vice president of the New York Petroleum Industry Research Foundation. "Now the tone of the market and the fundamentals are fairly negative."

barrels a day if Iraq's output is included, was running at least 1 million barrels a day above market requirements of OPEC oil.

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trend is that traders are forcing the price" of some erudes lower. private that while they strongly favor a higher price for oil, they are convinced that it can be attained Several oil experts said they only through a broader coopera-thought that OPEC production, which averages about 18 million OPEC and outside the cartel and, most importantly, the strict observance of commitments made in OPEC meetings. Over the past

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Monetary Fund as a condition for rescheduling payments on the country's foreign debt. But diplomats said the economic impact of the shift would be limited because two other

ase IMF, Egypt Ends an Artificial Exchange Rate

artificially low rates will be maintained. Custom duties will be calculated at a rate of 1.89 pounds to the U.S. dollar to keep import prices

The prices of basic foodstuffs, such as flour, wheat, sugar, tea and cooking oil, will be calculated at the rate of .70 pounds to the dollar to ensure their availability to people with low incomes. Food imports will continue to be subsidied by create from petroleum exports. subsidized by revenue from petroleum exports and the Suez Canal.

The abolition of the commercial bank rate means an automatic 33 percent increase in the price of airline and ship tickets. Egyptian and foreign airlines had long been promised a onethird increase as soon as the government abolished the commercial rate at which the fares were calculated, airline officials said.

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A gradual flotation of the currency was one several economic reforms demanded by the IMF when it signed a standby credits agreement with Egypt in May.

The pact has paved the way for the rescheduling by Western creditor governments of Egyptian debt payments due from January 1987 to June 30, 1988. Egypt's foreign debt amounts to \$43.9 billion. Egypt "seems to be moving towards IMF

terms," a Western banker said, "and that should help another IMF agreement and Paris Club rescheduling." The Paris Club of Western creditor governments is reviewing a new application by Cairo for rescheduling of debt payments from July

until the end of 1989. The IMF has not publicly given its verdict on Cairo's economie reforms. (Renters, UPI)

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Hong Kong Raises

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The exchange must pay 14.5 million Hong Kong dollars (\$1.86 million), up from 8 million dollars in

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English critic, John Ruskin, writing over a century ago in "Modern Painters": "I do not mean to call an elephant a vulgar animal; but if you think about him carefully, you will find that his nonvulgarity consists in such gentle-ness as is possible to elephantine nature; not in his insensitive hide, nor in his clumsy foot; but in the way he will lift his foot if a child lies in

on points of honor." It is precisely this elephantine "nonvulgarity" that Moss describes so captivatingly in "Elephant Memories." Having lived since 1972 in Kenya's Amboseli National Park, which lies just to the north of Mount Killmanjaro, she got to know the elephant population there well enough to recognize about 500 different indi-viduals, and to give them such names as Slit Ear, Tallulah and Tuskless.

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Years in the Life of an Elephant Family,"
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This may be true enough, but it isn't an explanation. For that we can turn to another

Elephant Family

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So she is able to convey their unusual capacities for gladness, silliness, compassion and even grieving. After describing in detail the happy chaos of a mass "greeting ceremony," she writes: "I have no doubt even in my most scientifically rigorous moments that the elephants are experiencing joy when they find each other again. It may not be similar to human joy or even comparable, but it is ele-

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By Alan Truscott

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Two Rounds of NCAA Tourney Yield a Solid 16

By William C. Rhoden

New York Times Service SALT LAKE CITY - Shortly before the NCAA announced its 64-team basketball tournament field, Arnie Ferrin, the chairman of the selection committee, said that 20 to 30 teams were capable of emerging as the champion. At the time, Ferrin's statement, even with all the talk of parity this season, seemed extreme. Indeed, the recent history of the tournament has been that many are called but few - often the same few - reach the Final Four. But with the Final Four less then two weeks away, it

seems distinctly possible that two or perhaps even three mederdogs could reach Kansas City, Missouri, Imagine, the Richmond Spiders or the Rhode Island Rams playing Vanderbilt in one semifinal with Villanova playing North Carolina, Michigan, Arizona or Iowa in the other? Richmond, with upsets over Indiana and Georgia Tech.

now faces top-ranked Temple, which in its own way is also Could Rhode Island, which shocked Syracuse, be the state's second Final Four team in two years? Vanderbilt, which ued for fourth place in the Southeastern Conference, toppled Pittsburgh, and suddenly Kansas, despite Danny Manning, looks beatable. Villanova, the lone survivor of a

Big East collapse, bear Arkansas, upset Illinois and now faces a tough but hardly invincible Kentucky team.

As the NCAA's 50th tournament goes on, the question has come up whether parity has truly arrived or whether the anniversary party is an aberration.

"There's no such thing as parity," said C.M. Newton, who is in his seventh year coaching at Vanderbilt. "Parity implies an evenness of opportunity and so on, and there's nothing even about it. The traditional programs — the Indianas, the Kentuckys, the North Carolinas, the Kansases - have great traditions over the years, and it takes a long time to build that. You don't have parity. But what you do have is a lot of good, solid teams, and no great team. Temple may be, but I'm not sure of that at this point."

Two days before Vanderbilt knocked off Pitt. Rich-

mond, a member of the Colonial Athletic Association, had upset Indiana, the defending national champion; then Rhode Island, runner-up to Temple in the Atlantic 10, npset Syracuse. With Temple's 21-point drubbing of Georgetown on Sunday, the Big East lost five of its six NCAA tournament teams in the first two rounds. Rollie Massimino, Villanova's coach, ducked the role of

torchbearer for the conference. "We're not the saviors for the Big East," he said. "We're just happy to be around." Two conferences have three teams still alive among the 16 survivors: Oklahoma, Kansas and Kansas State from the Big Eight, and Michigan, Iowa and Purdue from the Big Ten. Three conferences have two teams left: the

Atlantic 10, with Temple and Rhode Island; the Atlantic Coast, with Duke and North Carolina, and the SEC, with Kentucky and Vanderbilt.

At this point, the most important question is which region will be the toughest from which to emerge.

When the seeded teams were first announced, most observers pointed to the East, the region of the big-name coaches: John Thompson, Bobby Knight, John Chaney, Others pointed to the Midwest with Purdue and Pittsburgh, while still others talked about the Southeast, where Oklahoma, Bradley, Louisville and Kentucky were seeded.

With so much concern over highly ranked teams and over which coach would throw what chair or growl the loudest, the West — with Arizona, Iowa, Michigan and North Carolina — has quietly become the toughest draw. It is the only region in which all four surviving teams finished the season ranked among the top 20.

The region also offers some intriguing coaching matchips, with Dean Smith, Lute Olson and Tom Davis representing 56 years of coaching and 1,179 victories among them. Bill Freider, Michigan's coach, is the youngest of the group with only seven years' experience and 138 victories. He may have the most talented team, but as Smith, Olsen and Davis have demonstrated throughout their careers.

The Match and the Hooligans - Trouble Brews at Wembley

LONDON -- Wednesday holds

portents for the most regrettable night of European soccer violence since the Heysel Stadium tragedy

Wembley will stage a so-called friendly match between England and the Netherlands. It was to have been a preening of the feathers but turned into a full-dress rehearsal when the European championship draw paired the two countries in Düsseldorf for June 15.

. The players will cope. As mercenaries, they will approach Wednesday heavy on caution and light on adventure. June is where the big money lies, and only then will some players stretch their limbs and our imaginations. The Dutch in particular will seek to hold back some element of surprise.

Would that the hooligans of both nations knew how to keep their adrenaline under control. Foolish thought. Heysel has taught some of them nothing; in a depraved way, it seems to goad the imbeciles. Their lives or their wits must be dull beyoud our understanding, because Dutch police say thousands are headed for Wembley in search of

We shouldn't have to discuss sports in war-dispatch terms, yet we cannot bury io sand the dreadful truth that certain games attract

Zurhriggen.

And the Dutch authorities who because the so-called English hoolistruggle against sporadic bombers and brawlers estimate that 5,000 Dutch fans will descend oo Wem-

Only 1,300 have booked through official channels. That means three

ROB HUGHES

times as many are deliberately bypassing elaborate police planning. Some will get through despite Duich and English ferry companies' refusing to carry them and despite Dutch charter planes' sus-pending normal alcoholic hospitality to even booa fide followers. How do we know? Because leaf-

lets circulating among normally in-ternecine thugs in the Netherlands ask them to unite to "kill the En-One leaflet, depicting the Union Jack with the letters RIP, wins no

prizes for subtlety: "England vs. Hollaod-Aan Alle Nederlandse Hooligans, fans in United Force." Rhetoric? Paper talk? Dutch po-lice think not. They have evidence

that notorious hooligans of four Dutch clubs intend to make Wedoesday a rehearsal for June. the border to Düsseldorf.

Retakes World Cup Lead

The painfully inconclusive attempts to bring 26 alleged Heysel culprits to justice must surely increase disrespect for law and order, ing to England on 23d March gans want to teach us a lesson. All the hard-cores of Feyenoord, of Den Haag and Utrecht will be there."

There is a hizarre twist even to hooligan hehavior, because Dutch police also warn that fans of the London club Millwall intend to sneak Dutch hooligans into Wemblev with them. Principles are at stake. The hooligans show a perverse hooor in making agreements even with their enemies to insure that the fight goes on.

is any match worth such disruption to civilian life?

Can any sport, or any govern-ment, be seen to back down to the mob by canceling public events?

The Netherlands apparently pays the equivalent of \$40 million to police its 18 First Division clubs— \$12 million of it for sorting out

Britain spends more then anyone dare tell in money, as well as liberty, in trying to shut the stable door of the Heysel tragedy. Virtually all 92 English League clubs have video crowd-surveillence gear in place. It is becoming less and less possible to attend the match of your choice, to dally on sidewalks near the stadium, without been rerouted for your own protection.

Extreme measures in the Netherlands include a ban on any travel by Den Haag fans and on the presence of visiting fans in Utrecht. But the determined hooligan is like water in a bucket full of holes — plug one outlet and it pours through another. Two weeks ago Den Haag invad-

ers went to Brussels saying they wanted to eheer ooe of their former heroes now playing for Bruges. They were met by 800 police, more

then one per fan.

For those heartily sick of the machinations of violence, what mentality can we expect on-field? England, in John Barnes, and the Netherlands, in Ruud Gullit, possess two supremely gifted men who can relax and perform languidly in the art of creation. Barnes recently shaved his bead, Guillet has Rastarfarian dreadlocks; no matter, they are like brothers — both have par-ents in the Caribbean and both add a touch of tropical flair to Europe. And one European matches them in refinement: Arnold Muhren, now 36 but running like a spring lamb.

Muhren brings the English and the Dutch together. His fine rightfooted passing steered Ipswich to the 1981 UEFA Cup and Manches-ter United to the 1983 FA Cup at

"I have kicked a ball every day since I was five," says Muhren. "I love it still, and I've kept going because I live sensibly in order to enjoy il to the full. Il you go out every night and stay in the disco until 3 A.M you hurn out and you

get hurt." Attaboy, Muhren. At least somebody's staying out of trouble.

Fraining Camp Sampler: Get 'em While They Last

VANTAGE POINT/Ira Berkow

New York Times Service ST. PETERSBERG, Florida broom handle hovers over a

The broom handle is held by ave Bristol, a Philadelphia coach, nd the runner at first base, Milt bompson, has to stay crouched, as lough the sky has just been lowed, else he might bump his noggin. This is a spring training lesson in

This is in Clearwater. In Plant City, Cincinnati Man-ger Pete Rose is talking with re-oriers and his back is to the field ming a "B" game.

While keeping up a spirited conarsation, he is, remarkably, aware I the game behind him - the sore, the number of outs, who is oing what. "Last year at this me," he is saying about something se, "I had eight eyes looking for a event bullpen. Now it's fixed." ut it seems he's got a half-dozen so eyes still in service.

In another game, at Al Lang leld, a young pitcher named Rich nonantony, is trying to crack the Louis pitching staff. He gives up double, then issues a walk, and res 2-0 on the next hitter. A look anguish comes over his face; he ants so much to succeed. Out of je dugout trots Mike Roarke, the tching coach, to, in essence, ap-y a cold compress to the youthful

irler's brow. Such scenes of little and big draas, of repetition and inculcation. f dreams and fears and exultation ed despair, of eyes and ears -Oh," someone says, turning to the eld at the sound of a crack of a at, "that sounded good" — all are rizona and California.

NEW YORK — The National

askethall Association is likely to id a third referee for games next

ason, going back to a system that as tried briefly in the late 1970s.

A vote on the use of three refer-

s will be one of the major items

n the agenda when the NBA own-

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on the outfield fences, the funny hais and the suntan lotion in the

stands, the pensioners taking tickets at these small ballparks. Certainly it's old stuff. Spring training has been going on for about a century now. Yet it s is always new

 rebirth, rejuvenation, refurbishing; a time of breaking out the spit-balls from the mothballs. For 25 of the 26 major league teams this could be the wait-till-

'When you're old, it takes longer to

--- Vada Pinson

next-year year when they win the World Series. Anything is possible in baseball at the vernal equinox. For the Minnesota Twins, 1988 is the year they could repeat as cham-pions and thus establish a dynasty. Such are modern times. In the old days, dynasties used to last about 300 years - like the Ming - or at least five years, like the Yankees. In West Palm Beach, Atlanta's

When you get old, you don't heal.' --Bob Gibson

Bruce Sutter, who had suffered with an arm ailment for the last couple years, is a veteran trying to hang on. "Sutter's gruntin' when he

aming sites down here, and in son, when both were ocaring the had risen in the west. They are being played out amid "When you're old, is palms, the insistent billboards to heal," said Pinson.

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The league's competition com- covered," Thorn said. "With a third littee voted unanimously last official it reduces the decisions each

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"When you get old," said Gib-son, "you don't heal."

Most managers here talk about how well their clubs look, how they'll be contending, how great the young guys are doing.

That is a must. A number of years ago, Phil Cavarretts was quoted in a newspaper as saying that his team didn't look so good in spring training. He was the manager of the Chicago Cubs, and the Cubs rarely look sanguine to anyone. Cavarretta was dismissed for, apparently, insufficient optimism. In Miami, Fred Lynn, the Balti-

more outfielder, was asked, "Well, how does your club look this

"Hard to tell," he said, "when you don't know who's going to be on the club." The Orioles had the 24th-worst record in baseball last year, and the

club is making an array of changes. One late afternoon in Clearwater, after a game, a sportswriter had occasion to walk onto the field. The park was empty. He stepped onto the mound, toed the rubber and pecred down at home plate, which plate seemed far away — much farther than it looks from the stands, or on television, or maybe even from the batter's box.

And suddenly the kid's game of baseball seemed difficult indeed. A number of years ago, a young sportswriter was sent to Florida to cover the New York Mets. He-was so eager, like the players, to do well,

throws," said Chuck Tanner, his manager, "That's a good sign."

Oh? "Sure," Tanner said. "If he was hurtin' he'd be moanin."

and he wrote with all his heart.

Io one of his first dispatches back to his paper in New York, he described how the hitters were hitat, "that sounded good"—all are ing played out around the spring tween Vada Pinson and Bob Gib-how the warm sun that morning

and quicker and is being played by bigger people," said Rod Thorn, the NBA's executive vice president "Not necessarily," said Thorn, but necessarily, said Thorn, and showing up the game? "Not necessarily," said Thorn, program in the Continental Basket-ball Association and from the col-

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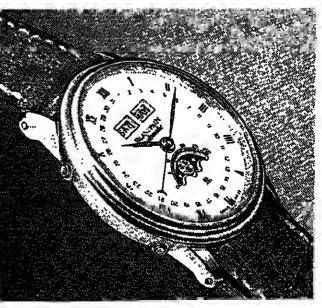
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The Reagan Tar Baby

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — Fittingly, President Reagan sent American troops south to threaten Nicaragua on the same day Hakim, North, Poindexter and Secord were indicted for their efforts to finance the overthrow of the Nicaraguan gov-

Various Democrats leaped to miss the point by suggesting the White House's warlike posturing was designed to submerge the indictment news under troop-movement headlines. The White House just isn't very clever about news manipulation anymore now that Michael Deaver, master of the photo opportunity, is no longer there.

Also, it makes oo sense for the president to pin himself down in Honduras just to blot out a one-day story about the old Iran-contra crew getting indicted. Surely the Iran-contra story can't hurt the White House any longer. After the final Punic War the Romans sowed Carthage in salt, and though Irancontra hasn't been quite that devastating to the White House, whatever happens from here on can only serve to make the rubble bounce.

People who dread the prospect of a Bush presidency refuse to be-lieve the scandal's deadly sting is spent. They oow daydream about just one more juicy item that will destroy the Bush campaign.

Such is desperation's foolishness. Exhaustively collected political evidence leaves little room to believe Bush can be stopped by anything short of a real live candidate, something neither party seems likely to produce before the year is out, if ever.

With television and press having already given the nomination to the vice president, and with polls assuring us be beats all Democrats in November, Bush has been elected even earlier in the campaign than "President" Thomas E. Dewey, who defeated Harry Truman in

1948 before Arbor Day.

The Bush election has already given rise to a new political aphorism: You can't beat nobody with nobody. Polling colossi are expected soon to start polling to find out who the public wants Bush to be, if anybody, after his election is for-

Which hrings us back to President Reagan sending the American troops to the tropics. "Fittingly,"

with the Iran-contra indictments. Why fittingly? Because Nicaragua is President Reagan's tar baby.

On the day of the indictments of the people who so zealously helped him destroy his second term to put the boot into red Nicaragua, the president gratified every critic who predicted he would end up sending U.S. soldiers to fight a Central American war.

For years President Reagan has been powerless to resist the temptation to shoot himself io the foot every time somebody says "Nicaragua." Nicaragua is one of the few things that has the power to madden this oormally hland, self-pos-

He has publicly and aloud admitted that he wants to hear Nica-ragua "say uncle." He has publicly and aloud admitted that something about Nicaragua's young Bolshevil boss Daniel Ortega gives him a fast

No need to recite the wounds he has inflicted on himself with the Iran-contra affair: the show of contempt for the World Court, the attempt to make the CIA function with Soviet cuoning in an area where secrecy for such manipulations was impossible.

The spectacle of the Great Yankee Communicator sputtering and fumiog in frustration about a rinky-dink country heartens some of his countrymen and amuses others, but leaves most asking in em-barrassed whispers, "Which one is Nicaragua?" when his strategic thinkers unroll the map of Central America before demanding more millions for "freedom fighters."

Still, it is a sign that the president, down deep, is more than a Gipper, more than a photo opportunity subject, more than a Great Communicator: that he is also hu-

What of President-to-be Bush? Will the polls show his countrymen want him to be human, too? If so, can Bush do it? The test will come after his inauguration.

Everybody believes Presideot Reagan intends his last presidendal act to be granting pardoos to Ha-kim, North, Poindexter and Secord, but that he will forget it be-fore leaving Washington. Then the question will be: Can Bush be human enough to do it for him?

New York Times Service

Cher, From Sonny to 'Moonstruck'

By Stephanie Brush

GUESS I loved Cher the most the night she showed up at the Academy Awards looking like a tarantula. The academy had, pointedly, failed to cominate her for her top-caliber work in "Mask."

Cher's costume was her way of thumbing her nose at the academy, in front of millions of witnesses. And furthermore, the act had movie-history resonance. I thought immediately of Scarlett O'Hara showing up in a flaming red gown at the main Atlanta social event of the season, after she'd just been publicly trapped in a sex candal with another woman's husband.

It's possible that every generation occds a Cher. When Cher is bad, she's very satisfyingly bad, and when she's good, you can count on her not to make it into People that

If Cher's private life were a trivia game, many of us would be expert players, whether we want to admit to this or not. I can tell you where her crucial tattoos are, the model of the plane she eloped with Greg Allman oo in 1975 and the name of the character her half-sister Georganoe once played on "General Hospital." I can tell you the name of the New York disco where she met her current boyfrieod, and that she was born in El Centro, California.

More than flesh-and-blood person, Cher has always been something of a public Rorschach test. When people tell you how they feel about her, they're really telling you just as much about themselves — in much the way that, when people give you their reasons for liking or disliking cats, it usually develops that cats themselves are rarely the issue.

Exhibitionist that Cher appears to be, she has defied us to see beyond the tattoos and the miles of bare skin, revealing much of Cher a great deal of the time, but all of Cher - sbe wears a body stocking in bedroom scenes - oever.

She was a shy, fierce, dyslexic, fatherless, part-Indian child, who "grew up poor and will always feel poor inside," and her armor is a lot more colorful than yours or

One realizes with a shock, watching her as a reluctantly romantic widow in "Moonstruck," that she has waited 20 years to let us see her fall in love. Playing opposite Nicolas Cage, she has surprised everyone yet again with a personal transformation that has brought her an Oscar cominacion. I wrote my first significant Cher retro-spective in 1966, back when Cher's first name was still "Sonny &." My sixth-grade

class was enduring a week of English-com-

position instruction called "Let's Have Fun With Irony," and I wrote, "Imagine all of us as oldsters, swaying in our rocking

this was unspeakably cool of them. Vogue magazine called them the "teeny-boppers" Lunt and Fontanne," and they spent a lot of time getting kicked out of restaurants and offending people like Princess Marga-ret for turning up their amplifiers too loud at fund-raising events. But their star waned pretty quickly, because there was something at the core of their act that was the loss of death in the 1960s entertainment world: they were essentially harmless.

chairs in the year 2131, to the tune of 'I Got You Babe."

Sonny and Cher may well have institut-

ed what was then known as the unisex look.

In my photographs you could barely tell

them apart, and I doo't have to tell you that

To survive, Sonny and Cher elected to undergo the unutterable damnation of playing Las Vegas.

I can see oow that Cher's audience was always out there somewhere, lying dor-mant. There were always post-pobescent girls like me, who enjoyed individual rebel-lion but patently mistrusted the '60s, and were deeply suspicious of the Age of



Cher at the Academy Awards ceremonies, and in new film "Moonstruck."

Aquarins as the harbinger of a chaotic future world.

By the time I hit college, Sonny & Cher were enjoying improbable success as hosts of their own TV show —a perfect example of the utter social achizophrenia of the early '70s. Cher (whom everyone took pains to describe as "not precisely beaoti-ful") had somehow attained the quality of glamour — at a time when glamour was something no woman in her right mind would ever admit to aspiring to. Cher had the politically correct hair style of the decade — but no woman was actually supposed to look good with long bat-black tresses, parted with stiletto precision down the middle. And those shiny, sprayed-on Bob Mackie dresses made her look slippery as a smalt — ultimately unattainable. And yet, as a character, she worked.

And men (who had just been castigating women for having lost their sense of homor) watched her stand up there on that stage, week after week, and treat her hus-band like an insignificant troil — and they fell down on the hatik rug in admiration. (Years later Cher admitted that she only talked to Sonny that way because she was terrified to look the andience in the eye.) When Cher divorced Sonny and eventu-

ally took up with Greg Allman in the mid-70s, it was almost as if she were trying to cure the '60s - to save them from them-A lot of people despised Cher because she had refused to die in flames before the age of 30. We had made a pact with the mythic celebs of the '60s; perish tragically. or we'll bury you anyway. We despised Cher for insisting on remaining famous,

but we couldn't make her go away through

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ridicule, because she had become far too good at ridiculing herself.

She rode out the late 70s by becoming a

cartoon of herself, featuring Cher as a Tattoo Queen, Cher as a campy Egyptian Idol, Cher as a Vegas Indian Princess. Every once in a winle she'd show up on a talk show, natural inheritor of the Gabor sisters' knack of being famous for no discernible reason. Once, in 1983, she showed up to promote a movie she'd just had a modest part in, called "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean." She showed a clip from the film, and she was pretty good in it.

We were even, after a decade and a half, starting to come to terms with Cher's face or at least to stop using 150 qualifiers when we talked about it. Fifteen years earlier, Sonny Bono had sounded absurd when he compared Cher to Barbara Stanwyck or Joan Crawford. ("They're not famous for being pretty. But they have some kind of force.") In dribs and drabs, people were starting not to laugh.

By 1983, when Cher showed up as Meryl

Streep's lovelorn housemate in "Silk-wood," a film about ordinary people in a miclear mightmare, she had a time-bomb quality on the screen. No one has ever yet stolen a scene from Meryl Streep, but I remember one shot of Meryl and Cher in shadowy profile in a car in which the two of them came out in a dead heat.

Still, when Cher was cast in the 1985 movie "Mask" and had to carry a film on her own shoulders, the critics were almost blase about her having pulled it off. She wasn't the only actress of the '80s who had earned her recognition upside-down and backwards — Farrah Fawcett, Jessica Lange and Sally Field had already paved the way. It just wasn't a "story" anymore. Not, of course, miti she stood up there on the stage of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion in 1985, like Sally Field's saturic double. with her wardrobe, as usual, doing the talking; saying in effect: "You don't like me! You don't like me!"

It was in much the same spirit that Cher tersely and profanely told off the principal of her son's junior high school in her first big scene in "Mask." I realized then that she performs the function for women moviegoers that Jack Nicholson has always fulfilled for men. Free of the burden of ever having been America's sweetheart, she is the one who represents us in our revenge fantasies, telling all the fatheads, bureaucrats and half-witted pencil-pushers exactly where they can go. You need to be more than beautiful to get away with this. You oeed to have been Cher for 40 years.

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